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Someone suggests "warless" days. We would all be thankful.

An army man claims that married men stand shell shock better than single ones. Can you guess why?

Coinage of 6½ and 12½ cent pieces is now being advocated, to meet advancing prices.

Corn mush is good. Hoover approves it. It is now being so commonly used that the price is advancing.

Senator Stone has started something. Factional quarrels should be given a back seat, but if so prominent a Democrat as Stone of Missouri, desires it, he may be accommodated.

Premier Lloyd George is the great speech maker of the day and it is to him the following is attributed: "My conviction is this: the people must either go on or go under." The truth told very concisely.

The Kansas City Star says that an inventory of the estate of a late New York statesman shows that among his effects were 480 odd bottles of old wine. This appears to prove that although the statesman was an upright man, the end found him not yet prepared to die.

The most pleasing result of Garfield's shock order has been the general and prompt compliance on the part of the people. Many did not deem his order either wise or necessary, but cheerfully complied with it as near as they could understand it.

Coal miners of the Springfield district deserve credit for the patriotic spirit of their work last Sunday, when thousands of tons of coal were mined. Ordinarily coal miners object to seven days work a week, but by unanimous vote of the miners' local union that rule was suspended. The action was significant of a spirit of helpfulness and loyalty.

THE BLUE SKY LAW IS A PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS.

The Illinois Bankers' Association Bulletin publishes in its current issue, the following comment on the Illinois blue sky law, a law which should prove of decided interest to investors throughout the state:

"The Illinois 'blue sky' law became operative January 1, and it efficiently administered it will do much toward checking the sale of purely speculative stocks. It provides that no dealer may sell stocks or bonds of unknown companies without a license from the secretary of state and without filing sworn statements giving the assets and liabilities and the earnings, if any, of the corporations issuing the shares or bonds.

"Dealers must pay a \$10 fee for a license and must bear the expense of making an examination into the merits of any stock they offer for sale. This latter provision may require a substantial sum which alone will be sufficient to deter them from trying to sell stocks that have no merit whatever. However, the law does not undertake to provide any complete protection for the ignorant, or careless investor. It rather puts in his hands the means of protecting himself. The statements of various corporations that must be filed with the secretary of state under the law will evidently be accessible to the prospective investor. Stock salesmen will be practically compelled to furnish copies of them, and no investor

should be persuaded to buy a promotion stock without first carefully studying the figures.

"As the law specifically exempts all securities, now listed or any recognized exchanges or curb, or described in any standard manual, it will have little or no effect on the business of members of stock exchange or on that of any reputable bond houses.

"Residents of Illinois have parted with millions of dollars annually in the past for stocks that never have and probably never will return a cent. If with the help of the new law they can reduce this waste by only a moderate action, a great sum will be saved."

MR. GOMPERS' GREATEST WORK AT HAND.

Members of cigarmakers unions in these present days can find particular pride in the fact that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, still has his "card" in an eastern union, for he began his work when a boy of ten years at a cigarmaker's bench. No man in public position has measured up more strongly to war demands than has this veteran labor leader. For years a pacifist, when the war actually came to America Mr. Gompers, like some other patriots, was compelled to revise his creeds and to take new ground. This he did and did it nobly. His promise, given to the government and to the public, was that labor would do its part in this war, and any student of world affairs knows how much that statement meant.

Years upon years of service in behalf of organized labor have proven conclusively that Mr. Gompers is incorruptible. He has turned down offer after offer of political preferment. Wealth could have been his if he had chosen to accept the proposals made by employers. Instead he has chosen to serve labor and today, with all his great influence and position, he is still classed as a poor man. President McKinley offered him an important government post but he declined. Today those close to the government in Washington know that he is a member of the cabinet in all but name. President Wilson recently made a special trip to Buffalo in order to have the opportunity in a public speech to extol Mr. Gompers' "patriotic courage, his large vision, his statesmanlike sense and mind that knows how to pull—in harness—more reasonable in a large number of cases than the capitalists."

As a representative of 2,000,000 men in organized labor Mr. Gompers today is playing the most influential part as he is helping to keep the great labor forces of the country in line. With discord among these forces—disorganization instead of organization—the war preparations which this country so greatly needs now might be vastly weakened.

Mr. Gompers has not always been right in his judgments. He may have sometimes been over-zealous in the cause of labor, but he stands today as one of the greatest men in public life, with a vast influence and, as someone has said, "This mighty man—this Titan in the affairs of the nation—now has the day of his fullest work at hand." Yes, America now has much for which to thank Mr. Gompers, and his fellow-workers in organized labor may well be proud of his record and work.

THE PHYSICALLY UNFIT.

Dr. John H. Quayle, one of the Vigilantes now writing patriotically, recently made a proposal which is well worth consideration. He suggests that in choosing the men for the U. S. army it is a mistake to select those in fine physical condition and let them bear all the burden of war while those not in physical condition escape all the rigors and dangers of service. It is Dr. Quayle's thought that those men who have so lived that they are now fit to enter war service are paying in a measure a certain penalty while those who have not lived so strictly or so well are rewarded. This does not apply to a great many unable to pass physical tests because of inherited defects.

It is a provable proposition that many of the men who are now being rejected, if placed under the care and direction of the army medical department, would in six months' time be different men physically and fully able to do their part in the war.

The program of mobilizing forces under the draft law has in recent months proven that the government is by no means able to provide uniforms, equipment and housing for the soldiers as quickly as they can be called. There has been indeed ample time for many so-called physically unfit men to reach a state of fitness. Dr. Quayle's thought is indeed worth consideration. While we are picking out the very flower of our youth for the army service, why not use some of those men who cannot now meet physical tests but who could do so with a few months of military life and care? The plan would be beneficial to those classed as unfit and it would be helpful to the country in the years to come.

WILSON AND ROOSEVELT.

The president has definitely defined his position on the war cabinet proposal by his statement in answer to the criticism of Senator Chamberlain. Even before that statement there were very few followers of governmental affairs but who well knew that President Wilson had at least no intention of availing himself of the services of Mr. Roosevelt. There are many admirers of the colonel who fully believe that he should hold some official position at this time of common danger for the American nation but who also realize that a man of the colonel's personality would not likely be a happy member of the president's family. Neither would he add to the happiness of that circle.

But granting this feeling, it is interesting to remember that no less a personage than G. I. Harvey, erstwhile intimate of the president, has this to say about Roosevelt in the North American Review:

"The time is not far distant when the government will need all the help it can get from every intelligent and patriotic leader of men and from none more than from Mr. Roosevelt, whose personal following is still the greatest and most devoted in the country."

"We wonder sometimes whether the President appreciates how many hundreds of thousands of loyal citizens feel a sense of personal tragedy in the shelving of one who must be regarded as the most generally recognized, if not actually the foremost, patriot in the land in this hour of the Nation's greatest peril. Because the country acquiesces in the President's correct judgment that only professional soldiers should be entrusted with high commands in France, it does not follow and it is not the fact that the country is pleased or is unaware of the value of the unique service which he might render."

"He may not have the technical qualifications of a corps commander, but our Colonel is a true soldier; neither slacker nor quitter, and a patriot from top to toe; as he has given all four of his sons, so would he give himself without a murmur."

"The one point we would make is that in Theodore Roosevelt the country has a great asset which the government is not utilizing to full or even partial advantage and that if the President would hardly put aside his preference for 'differing radically with a man when he isn't in the room' because 'when he is in the room the awkward thing is that he can (and probably would) come back at me and answer what I say,' and summon his predecessor for a frank conference, he would go far to achieve the unity which he truly pronounces essential to success."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

JANUARY GRIES.
The month of January is anything but merry, it's anything but gay; for now we're walking straitly, and, chee, it bores us greatly to go the narrow way. We've cast old sins behind us, and passing hours remind us how much we miss the same; but we have made our pledges—none but a piker hedges—and we must play the game. Oh, there are watchers near us, who do not strive to cheer us, or soothe us in our woe; our downfall they're awaiting, and then we'll hear them prating: "There, now! We told you so!"

When one has vowed to glitter like some angelic critter, and hurtful habits kill, you'd think his folks would brace him, not pester him, and chase him, with prophecies of ill. He sees in all their glances their feeling that his chances of being good are slim; they show by smiles sarcastic, and criticisms drastic, they have no faith in him. And so, grown tired of striving, of vows too long surviving, from pledges he breaks free, and while those vows are dying, he hears the women crying, "We knew how it would be!"

The month of January is sad and solemn, very, it is the moon of woe; for all the world is saying, to gentles from virtue straying, "Well, well! We told you so!"

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MORALE OF GERMAN IS ON THE EBB

Washington, Jan. 22.—Morale of the German army is on the ebb, Captain Richard Haig, in charge of the British tank in this country, told the senate military committee, in reciting personal experiences of "going over the top" five times.

"They are not half so 'God-almighty' he said. 'The Bavarians and Saxons are now the best fighters. The Prussians are not such good stock as the first Prussian army and have a yellow streak.'"

British forces in trench warfare, Captain Haig said, are continually improving and the Germans have not yet found a way to cope with them.

Nearly 20,000 British South African natives have been recruited for service behind the lines in France and Flanders.

DENMAN TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Declares His Position Regarding Wooden Ships Has Been Misrepresented to the Public.

Washington, Jan. 22.—William Denman, former chairman of the shipping board told the senate commerce committee today that his position regarding wooden ships had been misrepresented to the public. He declared the press had overplayed his hand in the matter of wooden ships, and said the impression that the board was devoted to a wooden shipbuilding policy only had done more to harm ship extension in this country than anything else. Mr. Denman denied that the row between himself and Major General Goethals had prevented the commandeering of 15 vessels built in this country for foreign account but said that delay by congress in enacting necessary legislation prevented the taking over of 18 such vessels.

Mr. Denman appeared before the committee at his own request. He said the purpose of the board when organized was to speed up ship production in this country and that this could have best been done by the building of wooden ships.

The proposed house investigation of the shipping board will not be pressed until the senate investigation sub-committee completed it at all. After a conference with Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board yesterday, it was recommended that no action be taken at this time.

SOLDIERS WITNESS EXCITING AIR FIGHT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Thousands of soldiers in the vicinity of Verdun Saturday witnessed the most exciting air fight, which ended in the destruction of three German machines. In the afternoon of the first bright day for weeks a squadron of six enemy machines appeared above the ruined city of Verdun. While a heavy barrage from the French artillery greeted them, three French chasing machines ascended in an endeavor to cut off the retreat of the Germans.

One of the enemy fliers attacked a French observation balloon which it set on fire, the occupant of the balloon dropping in his parachute to safety. One of the French chasers caught this machine under his machine gun fire and sent it crashing to the ground. Then the same Frenchman pursued the other German and after a sharp fight in which there was much clever maneuvering, sent down another victim with his wings broken.

An hour later the third enemy was destroyed by the same French squadron. Sunday morning, a fourth enemy airman met his end in the course of a combat with a French opponent at a short distance from the same spot.

DECORATED WITH WAR CROSS

Paris, Jan. 22.—Sergeant Henry Sweet Jones of New York a member of the Lafayette flying corps, who is a lieutenant in the aviation reserve of the American army, has been decorated with the war cross. An official citation mentions his exploit of October 1 last when he brought down his first German machine and his fight with two German airmen Oct. 31, in which he put his adversary to flight.

Sergeant Jones has been at the front continuously since May of last year.

SNOW IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 22.—Unless New York City gets immediate shipments of coal all the good accomplished by the five days industrial closing order will have been nullified by the six inch snowfall which demoralized the movement of ships and trains today, fuel administrators declared tonight. They united in expressing grave concern over what they termed "another critical turn in the city's coal situation."

Harry T. Peters, chairman of the conservation committee, declared there is not enough coal on hand to fill the priority orders and cover industries.

ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Washington, Jan. 22.—Efforts to settle differences between meat-packers and their union employees were under way today in a series of conferences planned by Secretary Wilson, head of the government's special labor commission, designed to mediate disputes.

The packers, including J. Ogden Armour, Edward Swift, Gustave Swift, Edward Cudahy, Nelson Morris and Thomas E. Wilson are in Washington prepared for the conferences.

The labor board hopes to settle questions and to involve wages working conditions and the discharging of union men.

LIVERY BARN BURNED

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire early this morning destroyed the J. M. Peterson livery barn at Milan, a suburb near this city. Eleven horses and a cow were trapped in the building and burned to death. The stable contained a large quantity of hay and oats which were destroyed. Total loss is estimated at \$4,000.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Representatives of Illinois Lodges of the Lithuanian Alliance of America tonight adopted resolutions urging President Wilson and congress to demand the liberty and independence of Lithuania. The resolutions request that Lithuania be specifically included among nationalities already named in the president's various messages. Copies were telegraphed to the president and to all congressmen.

PAPERS BARRED FROM MAILS

New York, Jan. 22.—The Irish World, the Gaelic-American and the Free Press Journal, three of the leading weekly publications in this country espousing the cause of Irish independence, have been barred from the mails. It was learned from the editors of these papers today.

GREATER MEAT PRODUCTION INDICATED

Stock Yards Report Indicates Response to Urgent Requests to Grow More Livestock.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Possibilities of increased meat production in response to the nation's need are indicated in the monthly report on live stock at stockyards issued by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture.

Shipments of live stock known as "stockers and feeders," from stockyards back to farms, showed increases in every case over the number handled in 1916. Shipments of feeder hogs were four times greater than during 1916, and the month of December, 1917, showed shipments seven times larger than for the same month in 1916. Feeder cattle shipments increased \$62,140 over shipments in 1916. Shipments of feeder sheep increased about a million head, most of the increase being in western yards, although Buffalo showed a slight increase. These increases, it is pointed out, may forecast an increase in the number of animals to be prepared for market on farms during 1918.

Receipts of sheep at stockyards in December, 1917, show a slight increase over those in December, 1916, although the total for the year 1917 is smaller by 1,763,000 head.

Cattle receipts were large in 1917, December alone showing a gain of 371,829 over December, 1916. The large decrease in hog receipts is due partly to the unusually large receipts in 1916, several large markets establishing records for hogs handled that year.

Horse and mule receipts total almost the same for 1917 and 1916, although there was a marked decrease in receipts at northeastern cities and a big increase in southern cities. These changes in receipts are said to reflect the increased prosperity of the south and the big demand for horses and mules in the fall for use on cotton plantations. Government war purchases may have affected the city totals in some instances.

SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS CHARTERED BY FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 22.—The thirty German ships Brazil seized when it entered the war have been chartered by the French government for war purposes. The vessels represent an aggregate of about 120,000 gross tons.

This announcement by the state department gave further evidence of the inter-allied agreement that the provisioning of France should not be hampered by troop movements from America. This government has considered entering into negotiations for the vessels to supplement the transport and supply fleet for the expeditionary forces but France's need of tonnage to bring in food was recognized as being more urgent. The terms under which France has chartered the ships from Brazil include an agreement to move the Brazilian coffee crops. It is expected that the vessels will be used in moving much of the 2,500,000 tons of wheat recently sold by Argentina to the allied governments.

USE OF NON-ESSENTIALS MUST BE STOPPED

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Warning that unless the use of non-essentials is stopped disaster will arise from present conditions was voiced tonight by H. H. Merriek, chairman of the selective draft board of the National Security League in an address before the executive committee of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

"We must rebuild this great nation and get together in one great band of workers," declared Mr. Merriek. "The Sherman anti-trust act prohibits things we will have to do to bring about the result desired. We must leave out the non-essentials in all things. What if Washington should prohibit the production of non-essentials? Why, it would mean disaster unless we had prepared for just a thing."

The next meeting will be in Springfield in 1919.

THREE AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED

Washington, Jan. 22.—First Lieutenants William H. Cheney and Oliver P. Sherwood and Private George J. Beach were killed Sunday in France, the war department was advised tonight by General Pershing. Lieutenant Cheney left at Peterboro, N. H.; Lieut. Sherwood in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Private Beach at Fort Collins, Colo.

No details of the accident were given in General Pershing's message.

WILL START PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

Washington, Jan. 22.—Plans for conducting a propaganda in Russia to acquaint the people there of the friendship of this country and prevent them from falling under German influence have been launched here by members of congress and others, acting independently of the government, but it is understood, with its approval.

A party of senators and representatives headed by Senator Owen recently visited the white house and outlined plans for the propaganda campaign to the president.

JUNIOR NAVAL RESERVE RE-ORGANIZED

New York, Jan. 22.—The United States junior naval reserve whose object is the training of boys and men to man the increasing tonnage of the American merchant marine has been re-organized in order that its work may become "wholly national with the erection of water side schools at all important ports" on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, it was announced here today.

Among the new officers of the organization are Dr. W. T. Hornaday, and Commodore J. W. Miller, first vice president.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbridge this Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, a son.

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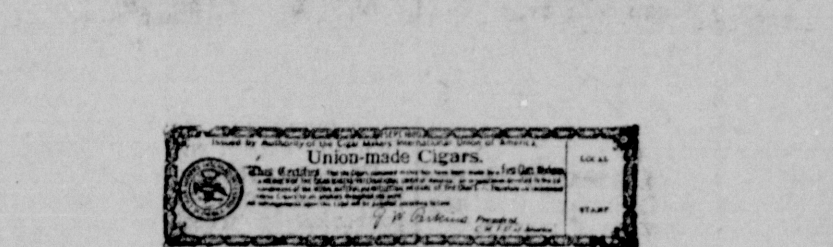
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NAVY EXPERTS HAVE PERFECTED A NEW SHELL

Washington, Jan. 22.—"The non-Ricochet" shell, a weapon as deadly as the depth charges, is the newest device perfected by the navy ordnance experts for use against German submarines.

The new shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water instead of bouncing as do the ordinary missiles used in either naval or coast defense artillery. In addition, thru the use of a new fuse, the charge can be made to explode on contact with a solid surface under the water or at a pre-determined depth the value of the latest anti-submarine weapon lies in the fact that the shots which fall slightly short will be of as much use if striking the target squarely. Pursuing its course beneath the water, the shell will explode against the side of the submerged submarine. Similarly when these shells are aimed at a periscope of a submarine, headed tow-on there is a material increase in the chances that an overshoot will take effect along the hull. The navy department has forbidden the publication of details of the invention. But it is known that the British and French admiralities also have adopted it.

PROMINENT BRITISH QUAKER DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 5. (by Mail).—Joseph Firth Clark, a prominent Quaker who was known throughout England as "the man who refused to meet the king," has died at his home in Doncaster. During the reign of King Edward VII, while Clark was mayor of Doncaster, he received a telegram from the king's chamberlain announcing that the king was coming to Doncaster to see the St. Leger race, and had expressed a wish that the mayor should be presented to him immediately after the race. Clark wrote a dignified reply ex-

plaining that as a Quaker he did not approve of horse racing and had never attended a race. While he appreciated the honor bestowed upon him by the king, he must decline to break his rule even in this exceptional circumstance.

IDAHO SENATOR APPOINTED

Baise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—John F. Hugent of Boise was today appointed U. S. senator by Governor Alexander to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady. The appointment will hold until a successor is named in November.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Frank Blair of Chapin was a visitor in this city Tuesday. E. E. Loughton of Peoria was one of the city's callers yesterday. W. T. Nichols of Peoria was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. W. J. Shelton was up to the city from Manchester yesterday. Frank Hembrough was a caller in

town from Asbury yesterday. G. H. Hill was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop were up to the city from Franklin yesterday. John Rector was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. W. A. Styer of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Ralph Burnett was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. J. H. Hill helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. L. C. Woodward was down to the city from Decatur yesterday. Russell Beard of Arenzville was one of the city's visitors yesterday. B. D. Miller of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday. H. T. Graham was over to the city from Pittsfield yesterday. J. P. Arenz helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday. Frank Robinson was a city arrival from Manchester yesterday. Isaac Rothchild was down to the city from Peoria yesterday. Charles Trabue was a city arrival from Pekin yesterday. Mrs. H. Wise of Bluffs was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Charles Treuter of Markham made a business trip to the city yesterday. Arthur Harmon and Roy M. Pherson have gone to Peoria expecting to be employed there. John N. Funk and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Chapin have ended a brief visit in Jacksonville. Mrs. Charles Nergenah of Chapin was one of the city shoppers yesterday. W. W. Burnham, a business man of Chapin, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. George Sooy made a shopping trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Keith Hagon, who is working in Peoria, enjoyed Sunday with friends in the city. Oliver C. Coultas of the vicinity of Lynville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawley left

yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. D. G. Henderson of the vicinity of Lynville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Frowalter of Bluffs were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. George Saunderson has gone to Kansas City to visit his sister, Miss Kate Saunderson. Charles Schluck of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. John C. Rowe of Reddick was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. J. R. Harney of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. G. T. Tagg made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday. D. W. Thomas of Canton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. S. W. Kut of Zion City was a caller on some Jacksonville people yesterday. John Ausbey of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. O. F. Luthaus of Arenzville was a traveler to the city on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings of the southeast part of the county were city visitors yesterday. B. W. Coultas of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. J. Lazenby of the vicinity of Liberty church was a city arrival yesterday. Carl Hembrough of Asbury was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. J. G. Dowell of Franklin was among the business men in the city yesterday. John Combs of Midway was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox helped represent the Asbury neighborhood in the city yesterday. Jerry Ryan of the southeast part of the county visited Jacksonville friends yesterday. Frank Dodsforth who is employed in Peoria spent Sunday and Monday with Jacksonville friends. George Vannier of Bluffs was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Nergenah of Chapin was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Squire J. B. Beckman of Pisgah was interviewing some of the numerous city friends yesterday. Edward Armstrong was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday. Mrs. John Kuecher of Bluffs was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. J. H. McNeely of Hart's Prairie was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday. J. L. Gross of Prairie City was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. C. H. Harris made a business trip from Pisgah to the city yesterday. C. M. Anderson of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Clarence Wolke who has been at Jefferson Barracks has been transferred to Jacksonville. J. H. McNeely of Hart's Prairie was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Gregg Tindall of east of the city was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday. Miss Elsie Crouse of Lowder returned home yesterday after visiting friends in Jacksonville for several days. William Alcott and Lloyd Reynolds have been transferred to San Antonio, Texas from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mrs. Wallace Vasconcellos has returned to her home in Peoria after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Henderson on North Main street. S. T. Zachary of the East side of the county made a trip to the city yesterday and was sure he needed neither fan, fly net nor dust robe. Mrs. C. L. Degen enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends returning to Springfield in the evening. Miss Alice McAvoy has ended a visit of a few weeks with her mother on East North street and last night started for her sphere of duty in Seattle. Marshall McCane, formerly with the Hotel Douglas barber shop is now employed in the shop of John W. King, the West State street barber. George Kieck of Decatur, who recently purchased the Strawn lands near Alexander, was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Kieck went from Jacksonville to Peoria on the way to Carroll, Iowa, where he has some extensive land holdings.

DEATHS

Cooper. A. T. Swerington received news yesterday of the death of his sister, at Potoka, Illinois. Margaret Elizabeth Swerington was born February 14th, 1847 in Pike county, Illinois and was married to Frank Cooper Nov. 29th, 1866 and moved to Potoka, Illinois in 1870. Besides her husband, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Morgan of Springfield and two brothers, Hardin of Milton, Illinois and A. T. Swerington of this city. The funeral was held at Potoka January 18th, in charge of Rev. Mr. Wiley.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, recently at Our Saviour's Hospital, a ten lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peak of Winchester. Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hull a son.

WITH THE SICK

Samuel S. Fernandes, of Michigan avenue, has recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his duties at the State School for

FUNERALS

Seegar.

Funeral services for Ray S. Seegar who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday were held from the residence of A. P. Vasconcellos, 324 East College street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. J. A. Vasconcellos and Miss Jessie Vasconcellos. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Louis Weber, Merle Reynolds, Layton McConne, Arthur Seegar, William Florth, Jr., and L. E. Bittenger of Pittsburgh who accompanied the remains here.

Among those here to attend the funeral were L. E. Brittenberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Kopelan, Chicago; Mrs. Clyde Eberhart, Mrs. Charles Huntley, Rock Island; Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Prentice; Arthur Seegar, Springfield.

Leary.

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Leary were held at the Church of Our Savior, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few friends. The Rev. Father Forman celebrated the Requiem high mass. Miss Alice Browne, the organist furnished the music required.

Mr. Leary was a carpenter by trade and was well accomplished in his work. His health began failing several years ago with bronchial trouble. About two months ago he went to visit his brother James, who is at Valley Falls, Rhode Island, and who is in the monastery and when returning home about a week ago on account of the conditions of train service, he was detained in Buffalo, N. Y., where he contracted a heavy cold which developed into double pneumonia which was the cause of his passing on.

He enjoyed his long expected visit with his dear brother and told how pleased he was at having the opportunity of spending the holidays and his last Christmas with him and how they enjoyed recalling their childhood innocent days together. Some years ago Mr. Leary had prepared the room for himself which he rented from Mrs. Cosgriff which he had asked for to live in during his life. He was a faithful renter and attended strictly to his own affairs. He had confidence in Mrs. Cosgriff and always addressed her by the name of Mother, which means so much and in times of sickness, sorrow and pain he was consoled with kind and gentle words by her; and when the shadows and pangs of pain pressed heavy upon him he was cared for with untiring hands, and his passing away was a most peaceful one.

The schoolmates of his childhood days, James McBride of East North street and two others, knowing how worn out and needing rest Mrs. Cosgriff and her family were, showed a true spirit by staying with his remains the last night. Their kindness was much appreciated by Mrs. Cosgriff and family. The pall bearers were, Matthew Wagner, Anthony Becker, James Coffee, James McBride, Edward Keating and Edward P. Cosgriff.

Burge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Burge were held from the residence of her son James Burge, 531 South Church street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden pastor of Grace church and the Rev. Myron L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. J. Edgar Martin with Mrs. C. W. Lent at the piano. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Charles Hopper, William McCullough, William Coxing, T. H. Buckthorpe, Henry Magill and Edward Williams.

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The wedding of Miss Eunice Stone and Mr. Sam Bealmer took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stone, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ball. Preceding the ceremony Miss Anna Shrout sweetly sang, "O Perfect Love." Miss Pearl Evans, accompanist. Miss Evans also played the Mendelssohn Wedding March.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with baskets of cut flowers with large tulle bows and an exquisite arrangement of many potted plants and ferns.

The bride who is a beautiful girl of blonde type, was never prettier than on this occasion when she wore a becoming suit of brown with accessories to match.

Her corsage bouquet was of large Killarney rose buds showered with lilies of the valley.

The bride who was a graduate of the Shawnee High School attended the William Woods College of Fulton, Mo.

The groom is a popular young man of Paris, Mo., where they will reside. While her many friends here wish her success and happiness it is regretted that her new home is to be away from Shawnee.

They departed on the 4:30 Rock Island for Jacksonville, Ill., where they will visit for a few days a sister off the bridegroom. They will also stop over at other points in Illinois. The out-of-town guests were Misses Elsie Tipton of Tabor, Ia., Miss Ruth Warren and Mrs. W. B. Warren of Paris, Mo., and Mrs. Dwight Kastrup of Brooksville, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers.

William and James Burge.

Social Events

Orleans Country Club

Entertained by Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. William Arnold entertained the Orleans Country club at her home in Arnold Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. "American Ambulance Corps in France," was the subject of a paper prepared by Mrs. Strawn and was presented by Mrs. J. T. Holmes. The members responded to roll call with Current Events. During the social which followed the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Welburn February 5.

East Side Tuesday Club

Held Mid-Winter Picnic. The East Side Tuesday Club held its annual mid-winter picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinney, 197 South Prairie street Tuesday evening. About 60 were present and during the evening an informal program was given by the guests supplemented by Victrola music. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. G. R. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. Dennis Schlam, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. L. B. Turner. An elegant four course luncheon was served and the evening proved a most delightful one in every particular.

Standard Bearers

Met with Mrs. Hancy. The Standard Bearers of Centenary church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Hancy on East College street. There was a good attendance of members present and the following program and business session was enjoyed. Miss Flossie Kellogg, the vice president presided. Scripture reading by Misses Ethel Bishop, Leta Mansfield and Ruby Cowgur. Prayer by Mrs. W. H. Naylor. The study of the text books was then taken up and the following noted missionaries, evangelized. John Sey by Miss Mary Murphy, Anna Wilkins by Miss Veda Colby, Agnes MacAllister by Miss Leta Mansfield, Bishop William Taylor by Miss Ethel Hedrick. The Standard Bearers then adjourned to meet with Miss Ethel Hedrick Feb. 21st.

REGULAR M. W. A. DANCE

TONIGHT
Extra music, fine floating floor. The hall has been decorated especially for the occasion. Dancing begins at 8:30 o'clock.

MINNETONKA COUNCIL

WILL EXEMPLIFY WORK. At an adjourned meeting to be held this evening in their wigwam on West State street Minnetonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will exemplify the degrees of the order on a class of five candidates.

The work will be judged by Mrs. Mary L. Johnson of Bloomington, Minnetonka's degree team having entered in a state wide contest for a prize offered by the Great Council of the state. Mrs. Johnson comes here from Staunton where she saw a team exemplify the work Tuesday evening.

REPORTS UNTRUE

Several reports have been current in the city that the fire insurance rates in Jacksonville had been raised again since the Jenkinson-Bode fire. This report is entirely erroneous as no raise in rates as been made since Oct. 15, 1917. Nor so far as is known is any further raise contemplated. On the fifteenth of last October the city was made a fourth class city and the rates raised accordingly.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Mother's Association will hold its regular meeting in the Public Library Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of East State street, Friday Jan. 18, a daughter.

TOOK EXAMINATION.

Byron C. Coultas was before the medical advisory board yesterday afternoon taking an examination for a position in the medical department at Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga.

Idaho manufactured 500,000,000 pounds of sugar last year.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Frank Blair of Chapin was a visitor in this city Tuesday. E. E. Loughton of Peoria was one of the city's callers yesterday. W. T. Nichols of Peoria was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. W. J. Shelton was up to the city from Manchester yesterday. Frank Hembrough was a caller in

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embargo against the receipt of freight during the five day closing period would have helped materially in this respect.

The movement of coal into New England yesterday was about 22,000 tons, an increase of 200 over the preceding day. At Chicago the yards are slowly clearing of snow, but they had not yet recovered from the effects of the cumulative storms of the past ten days. Perishables were moving east freely and the delivery of box cars to western roads was reported increasing.

Twenty-one ships received coal in New York harbor yesterday and 81 were awaiting coal this morning.

PASSENGERS RECEIVE ANONYMOUS WARNINGS

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam have received anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The correspondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued before the Cunard Line Steamer Lusitania was sunk.

Advices received from Amsterdam last Saturday credited the Telegraaf as saying that the Nieuw Amsterdam was still lying at Rotterdam because the German government had declined to give a guarantee for her safe crossing of the Atlantic to the United States. The steamer has been lying in the harbor in Rotterdam since January 16 with 2,000 passengers on board among them thirty Americans. Augustus Phillips the New Netherlands minister to the United States, intended to make the trip on the liner.

WERE PREPARED AGAINST CONGESTION

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A little bit of preparedness forestalled Chicago against the mail congestion reported in other cities. Arrangements were made whereby employees of firms closed yesterday should call for their mail or in many cases, to deliver the mail to the residences of officials of firms. As a result there was only a small accumulation to be handled today.

REVENUES LESS.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The railroads net revenue from operations in November was \$94,280,000 or \$21,000,000 less than in the same month of 1916, according to final monthly tabulations today by the interstate commerce commission. For the eleven months ending with November aggregate net revenue amounted to \$1,099,344,000, as compared with \$1,143,571,000 in the corresponding period of the year before. All sections of the country showed decreased earnings.

START PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—Plans for an active campaign for the ratification of the constitutional prohibition amendment by the legislatures of the southern states were made here today at a conference of state anti-saloon league superintendents. A prohibition mass meeting with W. J. Bryan as the principal speaker, was held tonight.

ILLINOIS FACES COAL SHORTAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Chicago and Illinois tonight faced a coal shortage of 1,000,000 tons as the five day period of enforced industrial idleness under the Garfield fuel conservation order ended. At the beginning of this period the shortage was only estimated at 500,000 tons. At a meeting of business men and railway officials at the office of John E. Williams, state fuel administrator, the general situation was discussed. Later Mr. Williams issued the following statement: "The general opinion was expressed that we are rapidly approaching normal conditions but at the same time we are now facing a shortage in coal amounting to 1,000,000 tons whereas a short time ago we estimated that our deficit would be only 500,000 tons. It is inevitable that this shortage will have to be taken care of by paring down consumption at every possible point."

To conserve the city's supply of coal, it was decided that if the schools re-open next week they will hold only half day sessions until the situation is fully relieved. It is believed that if the present good weather continues the traffic congestion caused by the January blizzard will be relieved in from one to two weeks.

LOST MAIL SACKS ARE RECOVERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Eight mail sacks containing money and jewelry valued at close to \$1,000,000 which were supposed to have been stolen from a mail truck during a ferryboat trip from Communipaw, N. J., to this city Jan. 7, were found intact in the postoffice building tonight under a number of empty sacks.

Charles J. Richardson, chauffeur of the auto truck in which the sacks had been placed was arrested Saturday and held in \$25,000 bail for examination by a United States commissioner next Friday.

AMERICAN RESORT IN VENICE CLOSED

Venice, Jan. 22.—The Danieli restaurant, the best known American resort in Venice has been closed owing to the lack of visitors to the city and the excessive cost of food and heat.

The municipality has advanced the price of wheat another ten centimes a pound. It also has fixed the price of horse meat at from two to three lire.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

New York, Jan. 22.—Traffic on one of the surface car lines in theater district was held up forty minutes tonight when the young woman conductor on a car collapsed from exhaustion and the motorman refused to permit her removal for treatment without an order from a company inspector. The young woman, unconscious, was removed by a police captain notwithstanding protests from the motorman.

BRITT WINS DECISION.

Boston, Jan. 22.—"Young" Britt of New Bedford was awarded the referee's decision at the end of a 12-round boxing bout with Harry Carlson of Brockton tonight. Britt had the advantage in every round according to those at the ringside.

DENIES REPORT.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Northcliffe today denied the report that he is to succeed Sir Edward Carson in the war cabinet.

BILL TO STOP COMPETITION FOR LABOR TAKEN UP

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authority in the food administration, the advisory council of national defense or any of the special boards charged with the conduct of the war. "Comparing their own small earnings with the huge war profits they see on every hand the farmers have lost confidence that the government understands the needs and requirements of farmers."

KAISER'S VISIT TO VENICE RECALLED

VENICE, Jan. 22.—The destruction of the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau at the entrance to the Dardanelles recalls their last visit to Venice. This was just before the outbreak of the war. They were acting as an escort to the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern which was taking Emperor William and Empress Victoria to their summer home on the Island of Corfu in the Southern Adriatic.

The emperor and empress after a two day visit during which they took trips on the grand canal and visited points of interest left for Corfu promising the Venetians that they would return at an early date. Their promise was never fulfilled.

CARSON'S RESIGNATION SUBJECT OF INTEREST

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Carson's resignation from the war cabinet continues to be the subject of interest and speculation. Belfast messages say that he goes immediately to Ulster for a conference with the local leaders. The Ulster papers take it for granted that he resigned in order to renew the fight against home rule. The Belfast Newsletter, the leading Carson organ says: "His resignation is Ulster's gain in the struggle that now is before us. We shall enter upon it under his leadership with unabated courage."

WEEKLY PAPER FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—A weekly newspaper for the American troops in France, to be called the Stars and Stripes, will be issued shortly. It has the sanction of General Pershing. It will be directed and edited by men wearing the American uniform.

LUXBURG IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.—Count Karl von Luxburg, the former German minister, who was placed some time ago in the German hospital here because of his mental condition has been removed to the suburbs where the surroundings are quieter than those of the hospital. Several violent attacks with which Count von Luxburg has been seized during the last few days are said to be leading his physicians to fear for his recovery.

TIME IS EXTENDED

Washington, Jan. 22.—On recommendation of the war industries board, President Wilson today extended until next June 1, the price of 23 1/2¢ a pound for copper fixed September 21.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Charles H. Weeghman was re-elected president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club at the annual meeting of the stockholders today.

DO NOT MENTION NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—Up to the present no German or Austrian papers arriving here have mentioned the naval engagement between the British war vessels and the Turkish cruisers Midulla and Sultan Selim (formerly the German vessels Breslau and Goeben.)

A Vienna dispatch under date of Monday, was received at Buchs today reporting that the Goeben may be considered a total loss. It has been found impossible to remove the machine and the vessel has been the target of submarine and airplane attacks. The crew has attempted to save the bigger guns and the ammunition has been thrown overboard to avoid an explosion. Numerous tugs have arrived off Nagara to assist the beached cruiser.

BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL'S REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France says:

"Last night we captured two machine guns in patrol encounters east of Ypres. This morning the enemy raided one of our posts south of St. Quentin."

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day on the Cambrai front."

"Monday night our machines dropped over 200 bombs on Courtrai and the enemy's billets at Roulers and Rumeke. Raids also were carried out into Germany. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the steel works at Thionville on large railway sidings at Bernstorf, 30 miles south of Metz and the railway junction."

URGE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF COTTON

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Government control of cotton with a ban on its export and the setting of maximum prices was urged today in resolutions adopted by the convention of the national association of bedding manufacturers. Figures were given to show that cotton prices have advanced 500 per cent since 1914.

A. A. Aiken of Detroit was elected president; G. T. Hillis of Cleveland, vice president and H. C. Jordan of Burlington, Iowa, secretary.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BEING DONE

Deming, N. M., Jan. 22.—"I think we can say without consulting one another that everything that men can do for the men here is being done." This, from Dr. William Jepson was the only comment made tonight by any member of the committee appointed by Governor Harding of Iowa to investigate conditions at Camp Cody, where former National Guardsmen of Iowa are in training. The committee concluded its work today and will return to Iowa tomorrow.

PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO CARRY OUT CROWDER'S ORDERS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Legislation proposed by the war department to carry out recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder for changes in administration of the army draft was introduced in the house today by Representative Dent, chairman of the military committee. It consists of joint resolutions authorizing the president to call men into the service by classes in proportion and provides for men who have reached the age of 21 since registration.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—C. C. Mickey a farmer-Socialist of Springfield, Neb., today was held to the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the espionage act. In default of \$5,000 bail he was sent to jail.

Complaint was made by Mrs. Glen Begelge who testified that Mickey gave her alleged traitorous literature.

PIERSON FIRST WITNESS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—J. W. Pierson, assistant district attorney today was the first witness in the trial of Mrs. Katie Ahlers, alias Mrs. Katherine Travers, charged with shooting and killing Phil E. Tucker, a broker, here October 31, 1917. Mr. Pierson identified a statement, which he testified had been dictated to him by the defedant shortly after the shooting in which Miss Myrtle Cunningham of Indiana, Pennsylvania, also received fatal wounds.

TROOPS OF KIEV RADA DEFEATED

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Detachments of workmen's and soldiers' troops who were sent from Kharkov to Peltava, have met the troops of the Kiev Rada in battle and utterly defeated them. Peltava now is in the hands of the workmen's and soldiers' forces.

NO TRACE OF LOST JEWELS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Altho nearly a score of persons had been taken to police headquarters and questioned during the day, no trace had been found tonight of the \$65,000 in jewels and cash taken by three men who this forenoon held up the downtown jewelry store of Ralph Dewey. W. R. Grainger, manager of the store, who was badly beaten, gagged and bound by the bandits was able to give detectives only a meager description of the men.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 22.—Wichita, Kans., was selected today as the convention city next year by the Missouri Valley Typographical association. W. C. Waters, Des Moines, was elected president, and Charles Rhode, St. Joseph, Mo., secretary-treasurer.

WANT REDUCTION OF NAVAL ACADEMY COURSE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reduction of the Annapolis Naval Academy instruction course from four to three years during the war at the president's discretion is provided in a bill favorably reported today by the senate naval committee.

BRITISH STATESMEN INVITED TO SPEAK IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—To promote unity between America and her European allies during the war and prepare public opinion for a league of Nations after the war is won, is the purpose of invitations extended thru Ambassador Page to eminent British statesmen and churchmen, to come to the United States for a speaking tour of its principal cities, the national committee on the churches and the moral aims of the war announced here tonight.

Herbert Asquith, former prime minister, Bishop Gore, Viscount Bryce, Viscount Grey, Arthur Henderson, the labor party leader and George Adam Smith are among those whose services the committee will endeavor to secure.

The committee on public information is arranging for the tour of the speakers it was stated.

ICE FLOES COVER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Memphis Tenn., Jan. 22.—Ice floes covered the Mississippi from this city to Vicksburg, Miss., tonight and at many places steamers were frozen in. The steamer Georgia Lee was sunk here today by the pounding of the ice and four vessels which went down under the pressure of the ice yesterday were breaking up. Two other steamers are stranded near here and frozen in. Reports tonight from Hickman, Ky., said the gorge at Columbus, Ky. which is expected to break momentarily extends for from 20 to 30 miles above that place with 25 feet of water behind it. River men fear that when the ice gives way it will cause great damage to river craft, docks and other property in its path from Hickman to Memphis.

APPEAL TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Washington, Jan. 22.—An appeal to the high school students of the country to remain at their studies during the war so as to fit themselves for places in which they can serve the nation, was issued today by Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the national education association.

QUEBEC TO HAVE PROHIBITION

Quebec, Jan. 22.—The province of Quebec is to have absolute prohibition beginning May 1. The decision was made today at a caucus of the liberal majority held in the executive building.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Posted receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep for Monday, Jan. 21, 1918. Cattle, 20,000; hogs 48,000; and sheep, 20,000. With a moderate run of cattle following the extremely short runs last week and a better eastern outlet the market for steers of good kinds was steady to strong. The best reported up to the mid session were of good weights, and sold at \$13.85; common to fair slow steers if for sale would readily have made \$14.00 or more. We quote: Choice to prime heavy steers \$13.75 @ \$14.25; good to choice corn fed \$12.35 @ \$13.15; medium to good light short feds \$12.25 @ \$13.15; plain to decent steers \$11.10 @ \$12.15; plain to fair steers \$9.40 @ \$11.00; inferior to rough \$8.25 @ \$9.35; good to prime yearlings \$12.50 @ \$12.60; common to fair yearlings \$9.75 @ \$12.40.

Butcher stuff steady to stronger. We quote: Fat cows \$7.75 @ \$10.85; heifers \$7.25 @ \$10.90; bulls \$7.50 @ \$10.00; fancy bulls 25 @ \$6.50; canners and cutters \$6.30 @ \$7.50; calves \$7.00 @ \$16.50; stockers and feeders about steady; common to fair feeders \$7.50 @ \$7.85; fair to good feeders \$8.50 @ \$9.50; choice to prime feeders \$9.75 @ \$10.00.

The hog market is generally steady, top \$16.90. Sheep and lambs unevenly lower, though a city butcher paid \$17.85, but other dealers would stop around \$17.25 @ \$17.50. Oliver S. Green.

SALVAGE COMPANIES PLAN FUTURE WORK

London, January.—Salvage companies here already are working out schemes to recover the fortunes after the war, lying in torpedoed ships at the bottom of the sea. Apart from the bullion and silver in sunken ships, there is a large quantity of other valuable metals worth diving for. Many of the spots have been marked by enterprising salvage men with an eye to the future.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED IN WAGE INCREASE

London, Jan.—Winston Churchill, Munition Minister announced in the House of Commons that increases in wages granted to 900,000 men engaged in munition factories and shipyards involved an ultimate cost of £14,000,000.

ENGLAND'S DEMOBILIZATION PLANS COMPLETE

London, Jan.—The government's plans for the eventual demobilization are stated to be practically complete. Assistance of trade unions will be sought in carrying them out.

The question of demobilization of women is now being dealt with and the government hopes soon to have a plan ready.

ENGLISH RAILROADS GET WAGE INCREASE

London, Jan.—The latest advance in the wages of railway employees in that country, consisting of six shillings a week to men and three shillings to women and youths under eighteen, represents a total addition to the payroll of the railroads of £9,230,000 a year, or £177,500 a week.

A SUPERFLUOUS WARNING

London, Jan.—In a hamlet near Ashford, boasting only nine inhabitants, the following notice has been posted up by the authorities: "In the event of an air raid, do not collect in a crowd."

Peasants on the slopes of Mount Etna still boil water over the lava that flowed from the volcano during the eruption of 1910.

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may appear soiled beyond use. Let us have a look at it and decide the matter. We've saved dollars for many, by restoring newness to gowns which they were ready to discard.

Even in cases where the delicate tints had faded we came to the rescue by dyeing them, thus virtually providing a new garment.

We are in business to serve you in any way we can, and save you money.

OUR CUSTOMERS WILL TELL YOU SO

Paris Cleaners

Ill. Phone No. 1221

No. 315 West State St.

Will Furniture Factories Close?

It has been stated by furniture men who ought to know that factories making furniture (except staples such as beds, etc.) may be closed so as to release labor and save fuel. If such is true you can see with the supply shut off that prices will go out of sight. Whatever you can buy at right prices today may be your chance.

We offer these bargains for your consideration each piece under-priced:

Mahogany finish full size Chiffonier worth \$22.50	\$16.75
Oak Chiffonier, worth \$25.00—part of suite—rest of suite sold	\$17.50
Straight line Fumed Oak Buffet, well worth \$30.00	\$24.00
Brass Bed, 2 inch post, 1/2 inch fillers, worth \$15.00	\$10.25
"McDougall" \$30.00 complete Kitchen Cabinet, priced this week	\$23.75
"New Home" \$40.00 Sewing Machine—quartered oak case	\$23.75
All quartered oak Chifferobe—compare with any \$30.00 piece	\$19.75

All the Above are Perfect, Bright New Merchandise
Bought Right and Offered At a Price
You May Not See for Years.

231 East State **ARCADE** 231 East State
Harry R. Hart

ILLINOIS IS BANNER FARM CROP STATE

Value of State's Crops Last Year Exceeded that of Texas, Which Carried Honors in 1916—Estimate of Value of All Farm Crops in 1917.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Illinois is the banner farm crop state. Value of her crops last year exceeded that of Texas which carried away the honor in 1916. Iowa's crops were slightly under those of Texas in value last year, placing the Lone Star State in third position. Iowa was in second place in 1916, with Illinois third.

The vast sum of \$13,580,768,000 represents the value of all farm crops in the United States in 1917 as estimated by the Department of Agriculture. That compares with \$8,985,870,000 in 1916 and \$6,298,220,000, the average for the five years, 1911-15.

Corn, with a value of \$4,053,672,000, is the king of crops. Cotton is second with a value of \$1,517,558,000. Other billion dollar crops

in 1917 were: Wheat, \$1,307,427,000; hay, \$1,359,491,000, and costs \$1,061,427,000.

Value of all Farm crops in 1917, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, with the rank of the States, follows:

State	Value	Rank
Maine	\$ 71,425,000	37
New Hampshire	25,748,000	46
Vermont	45,950,000	42
Massachusetts	69,106,000	38
Rhode Island	8,352,000	48
Connecticut	57,814,000	39
New York	417,798,000	12
New Jersey	103,895,000	24
Pennsylvania	412,394,000	13
Delaware	27,707,000	44
Maryland	123,879,000	31
Virginia	344,159,000	22
West Virginia	132,281,000	30
North Carolina	417,846,000	11
South Carolina	389,887,000	15
Georgia	542,733,000	6
Florida	104,771,000	33
Ohio	546,058,000	4
Indiana	503,154,000	8
Illinois	842,042,000	1
Michigan	356,265,000	21
Wisconsin	267,095,000	17
Minnesota	430,230,000	9
Iowa	783,438,000	3
Missouri	546,026,000	5
North Dakota	220,290,000	27
South Dakota	366,582,000	18
Nebraska	522,186,000	7
Kansas	399,844,000	14
Kentucky	375,710,000	16
Tennessee	290,819,000	26
Alabama	291,563,000	25
Mississippi	359,596,000	19
Louisiana	313,352,000	24
Texas	788,983,000	2
Oklahoma	329,579,000	23
Arkansas	359,538,000	20
Montana	103,845,000	35
Wyoming	52,829,000	40
Colorado	164,000,000	28
New Mexico	38,470,000	43
Arizona	27,068,000	45
Utah	49,627,000	41
Nevada	25,655,000	47
Idaho	94,890,000	36
Washington	144,422,000	29
Oregon	108,632,000	32
California	432,285,000	10
United States	\$13,580,768,000	—

MEREDOSIA CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

Services to Begin Sunday—Roy Lippert Home on Short Furlough from Camp Taylor—Other Bluffs News Notes.

Meredosia, Jan. 22.—Guy Wilday was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Greta Looman spent the week end with Miss Faye Skinner in Jacksonville.

Edgar Burrus was among the Jacksonville visitors Friday.

William Roegge spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Madeline Schmitt spent the week end with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. B. R. Wilday was among the shoppers in Jacksonville from this place Saturday.

W. G. Burrus was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

George Heirman of Bluffs was a visitor here Saturday.

Charles Wegehoft arrived Sunday from Camp Taylor, Louisville, to visit his father, H. C. Wegehoft, and other relatives. He will return to camp Wednesday.

Roy Lippert of Camp Taylor, Louisville, has been granted a ten days' furlough and has been visiting his parents at Concord and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham, Monday.

B. A. McCoy, an old and highly respected citizen of Versailles, passed away at his home in that city Monday morning at the age of 74 years. He had been in poor health for some time.

The merchants with the exception of the druggist, who was exempt, closed their places of business Monday as ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield. They did it with a spirit of cheerfulness and loyalty.

Elder Rood of Calhoun county preached at the revival services at the Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday.

There was no school Monday on account of shortage of fuel, but work was resumed again Tuesday morning.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church Sunday the 27th.

Mrs. Adeline Laughney was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger last Thursday but is reported to be slowly improving at this time.

Miss Norma Perbix returned Monday to her school duties after a week's stay at her home in Markham and attending the funeral of a relative at Beardstown.

Deputy Sheriff Norris of Jacksonville visited this place Friday for the purpose of looking after Elmer Rauch whom the city authorities thought best to place in some institution of restraint. He accompanied the deputy to Jacksonville on the evening train. He is the son of Charles Rauch. His mother died while the child was young and the father was unable to control him, consequently he had become troublesome to many in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meier entertained a number of friends at progressive rook at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Jarman and daughter arrived home Sunday from an extended visit with the former's parents at Sparland.

Mrs. Margaret Hamman was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Edith Brockhouse returned to her studies at Brown's Business college, Jacksonville, Monday after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brockhouse.

Mrs. Effa Kappel was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Les Webster of Versailles was a visitor in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Mrs. Mollie Lumsden is again at her home on South Main street after a visit of three months with friends in Alton.

ALEXANDER

Miss Anna Wackerle is very ill with appendicitis at the home of James Winner at New Berlin.

Stuart Ruble is at present employed by C. H. Noll.

Albert Noll has returned from a short visit with his brother, Boone Noll, at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Miss Edith Yancy and Miss Pearl Drake of Yatesville were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Robinson. On their way home they had the misfortune to break their sleigh, but with the assistance of Mr. Robinson, were soon able to resume their journey.

Miss Grace McCall is employed at the Wabash depot at Jacksonville for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Visser of Prentice, who have been spending their honeymoon in Arkansas, are expected home soon.

G. V. Flynn of Prentice is assisting Ernest Visser in the care of his stock.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS
The tax books are now in the collector's office and is a judgment against all parties mentioned therein.

Parties paying on personal property only, should pay the same promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collecting same. The judgment reads as follows: In case any person named in said books shall neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax you shall levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person. Parties paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipts to save time and avoid mistakes. If paying through the banks, leave your old receipts with your banks as soon as possible.

GRANT GRAFF,
Sheriff and Ex-officio
Collector

A REMARKABLE RUG
Messrs. Andre & Andre have received a large rug of remarkable design and workmanship. Around the border are seals of several states, Lincoln's log cabin and other pictures. In the center is a large figure and the Statue of Liberty in the New York harbor, surrounded by other features and within the inner square are many pictures of much interest. Gatum locks, prairie schooner, capital Washington, D. C., Independence hall, Philadelphia Washington monument, Liberty Bell, Indian camp scene and other designs. Beautiful borders surround the picture and the whole is a marvel of modern rug weaving.

Larton Tucker was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Buy Clothes

Conserve Fuel

- and -

Save Money

By purchasing at Present Prices

Our store will be closed Monday complying with the Fuel Administrator's orders. The balance of the week we will be here to serve you.

Good Clothes
Will Save Coal



Lukeman Brothers
The home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



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No Advance In Furniture!

You thought furniture had advanced like everything else and that it would cost a small fortune to start house keeping.

READ THIS and you will be surprised how little it takes to furnish 4 rooms complete with good substantial furniture.



You furnish the girl—we furnish the home

KITCHEN

- 1 Range.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Step Ladder Chair.

LIVING ROOM

- 2 Oak Rockers.
- 1 Upholstered Rocker.
- 1 28x42 Library Table.
- 1 9x12 Brussels Rug.

BED ROOM

- 1 Bed; 1 Spring; 1 Mattress.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Bed Room Rocker.
- 1 9x12 Rug.

DINING ROOM

- 1 Dining Table.
- 1 Buffet; 6 Chairs.
- 1 9x12 Brussels Rug.

THIS ENTIRE HOUSE KEEPING
OUTFIT FOR


\$193.25

C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

Furniture Rugs Carpets Stoves Draperies
Bell Phone 406 229 South Main St. Ill. Phone 1311.

"Goods and credit," says the report, "must be saved to the utmost of our ability in order to check the upward movement of prices and in

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THE GUY FOR HAIRDOGS.

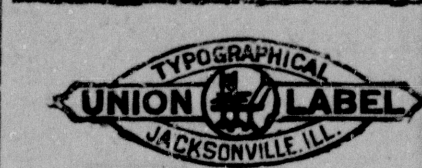
known scalp prophylactic.

On account of its astonishing merit and its delightful and exquisite odor, Herpicide finds users everywhere among all classes. It may be purchased in 60 cent and \$1.00 sizes at all drug stores and toilet goods counters. Applications may be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Upon receipt of 10 cents in postage or silver to cover cost of packing and mailing, The Herpicide Co., Dept. S, Detroit, Mich., will send to any address a nice sample bottle of Herpicide and an interesting booklet on the care of the hair.

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

In Daily, first insertion one cent a word, subsequent consecutive insertions one-half a cent a word. If ad is ordered to run one month or more without change, the cost will be ten cents per word per month. No advertisements to count as less than ten words; and other than consecutive insertions at the one time rate.

The Business Office is open each week day evening and until noon Sunday for the accommodation of want ad patrons. Terms on Want Ads cash in advance.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads in the Journal, such as "A. B. C." care Journal, either mail or bring your reply to The Journal office, where parties addressed will call for your answer. The names and addresses of parties placing "blind" ads in this paper will not be given out; you must reply in writing only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE

The Journal will take Want Ads over the phone as an accommodation to our subscribers with the understanding that collection can be made for the same the next day. If you phone a Want Ad in today the collector will call to collect tomorrow. The Journal cannot be responsible for errors in ads taken over the phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—Place on farm by experienced man. H. this office. 1-22-3t.

WANTED—Position on farm by married man with son 16 years old. T. Journal. 1-23-6t.

WANTED—Second hand desk either roll top or flat, also small safe. Address "Desk," care Journal. 1-23-3t.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1299. 1-8-tf.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man for farm work. Bell phone 908-15. 1-30-4t.

WANTED—Woman to assist in kitchen. 901 West State. 1-23-4t.

WANTED—Experienced white woman for cook. Apply Passavant Hospital. 12-22-4t.

HELP WANTED—Maid for dining room work, also women for hall work. Illinois Woman's College. 1-23-4t.

WANTED—Young man, educated or experienced in cost accounting, for position as cost clerk. Good work. Permanent position with chance to advance. Eli Bridge Company, Roodhouse, Illinois. 1-22-5t.

WANTED—Competent girl to aid in housework and in care of children. Small house, small family. Must give references. Wages will be made satisfactory to right party. Address E. J. A., care Journal. 1-22-2t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 1-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 1-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply 345 East Chambers St. 12-30-4t.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor. Diamond and Lafayette ave. Call Ill. tele. 673. 12-30-4t.

FOR RENT—4 room house and barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue. 1-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Cottage 738 East College Avenue. Call Illinois phone 50-740. 1-22-4t.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house close in. Hodgson and Ledford, Real Estate. 1-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—8 room house, 137 Spaulding place; furnace heat, gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spaulding Place. Ill. phone 50-691. 1-3-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-36. 1-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Couch, wood stove, sideboard. Ill. 50-1486. 1-23-3t.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 12-21-4t.

I HAVE FOR SALE a very fine two horse sleigh, with chime bells for the harness. Wm. A. Kirby, Ill. phone 427. 1-11-tf.

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 12-16-tf.

SEED CORN—I have 1000 bushels 1916 corn guaranteed test 95 or better, get your order in now or else you may plant your corn ground in "navy beans." Bell phone 262. M. S. Zachary. 1-17-6t.

FOR SALE—Good small barn, cheap if taken at once. Geo. H. Harney, 215 West Morgan St. 1-23-4t.

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, young and fat, 26c per pound, delivered. Bell phone 809. 1-23-6t.

FOR SALE—Fresh buttermilk for feeding purposes. 2 cents a gallon. Swift & Company. 1-23-3t.

FOR SALE—160 acres grain farm, 8 room house, modern, good barn and fences. Price \$20,000. Call of address George Doegnes, 124 Hardin avenue. 1-23-6t.

FOR SALE—30 head extra good work mules, 4 to 6 years old; 2 miles south of Ashland. C. R. Butler. 1-20-3t.

FOR SALE—13 pigs 4 months old and calf 5 months old. Sanders Baptist, 2 miles northeast of city. 1-20-3t.

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well improved, good house and barn, three miles from Jacksonville, \$135 per acre, part cash, time on balance. Charles H. Story, Agent, Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo.

FOR SALE—Choice clover seed \$17.00 per bu. fr. prepaid. Also alfalfa timothy, alsike and all kinds of farm seeds at wholesale prices. Send for samples and complete price list. Kelly Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 1-18-6t.

PUBLIC SALE—Friday, February 1, 1918 at my farm 3 miles southeast of Liberty and 4 miles north-west of Sinclair consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements. George Rath. 1-20-6t.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, well improved Sangamon county land. Good six room house, barn, crib, concrete hog house, poultry house, granary, young bearing orchard, small fruit. Two miles from market. Telephone, R. R. Oil roads, 15 miles from Springfield. 40 or 80 acres can be rented near by. Possession March 1, 1918. Apply J. W. Doyle, 217 1/2 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill. 1-15-12t.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Jan. 22.—Corn—Spot steady; 3 1/2 mixed No. 3 yellow \$1.77 and No. 3 mixed \$1.72; No. 2 yellow \$1.82; No. 1 yellow \$1.87; No. 1 white \$1.92; No. 2 white \$1.87; No. 3 white \$1.82; No. 4 white \$1.77; No. 5 white \$1.72; No. 6 white \$1.67; No. 7 white \$1.62; No. 8 white \$1.57; No. 9 white \$1.52; No. 10 white \$1.47; No. 11 white \$1.42; No. 12 white \$1.37; No. 13 white \$1.32; No. 14 white \$1.27; No. 15 white \$1.22; No. 16 white \$1.17; No. 17 white \$1.12; No. 18 white \$1.07; No. 19 white \$1.02; No. 20 white \$0.97; No. 21 white \$0.92; No. 22 white \$0.87; No. 23 white \$0.82; No. 24 white \$0.77; No. 25 white \$0.72; No. 26 white \$0.67; No. 27 white \$0.62; No. 28 white \$0.57; No. 29 white \$0.52; No. 30 white \$0.47; No. 31 white \$0.42; No. 32 white \$0.37; No. 33 white \$0.32; No. 34 white \$0.27; No. 35 white \$0.22; No. 36 white \$0.17; No. 37 white \$0.12; No. 38 white \$0.07; No. 39 white \$0.02; No. 40 white \$0.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market higher; lights \$15.50; mixed \$14.50; good heavy \$16.50; bulk \$16.20; \$16.15; good heavy \$16.50; bulk \$16.20; \$16.15.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native beef steers \$9.00; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00; cows \$5.00; May calves \$11.50; feeders \$6.00; native calves \$7.50; \$11.50; market steady; hams \$11.50; hocks \$11.50; wethers \$11.50; canners and chopers \$11.50; \$11.50.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Allen Spahnower, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Allen Spahnower, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Mattie Spahnower, Administratrix.

L. O. Vaught, Attorney.

A rifle bullet covers about two miles in five seconds, while sound travels the same distance in a shade over nine and a half seconds, so it is easy to see why the bullet strikes before the report of the rifle that fired it is heard.

ALL PERSONS indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

Ernest R. Strawn, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jeremiah Tankersley, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Tankersley, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

Kate Willerton Murgatroyd, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John F. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John F. Hatch, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Harry M. Capps, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Emily Elizabeth Cunningham, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Emily Elizabeth Cunningham, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Frances E. Brown, Administratrix.

H. P. Samuel, Attorney for Estate.

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HOME MARKET
GROCERS PAID
Poultry, 75¢ per bushel.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.
Onions, \$1.25 per bushel.
Spring chickens, 25 cents per pound.
Ducks, 45 cents per pound.
Eggs, 50¢ per dozen.
Lard, 30 cents per pound.
CORN MEAL MEN PAY
Hens, heavy, 18¢.
Hens, light, 18¢.
Springs, smooth, 18¢.
Stags, 18¢.
Cocks, 18¢.
Ducks, 18¢.
Geese, 18¢.
No. Turkeys, 18¢.
Old Tom, 18¢.
Guinea, 18¢.
Eggs, 18¢.
Packing Stock Butcher, 18¢.
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., 18¢.
Timothy Hay, per bale, 18¢.
Alfalfa Hay, per ton, 18¢.
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Alfalfa Hay, per bale, 18¢.
Oats, 18¢.
Ducks, per bushel, 18¢.
Braa, 18¢.
Cracked corn, old, per cwt., 18¢.
Corn Meal, 18¢.
Middlings, 18¢.
S. Feed, 18¢.
Corn, 18¢.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market higher; lights \$15.50; mixed \$14.50; good heavy \$16.50; bulk \$16.20; \$16.15; good heavy \$16.50; bulk \$16.20; \$16.15.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native beef steers \$9.00; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00; cows \$5.00; May calves \$11.50; feeders \$6.00; native calves \$7.50; \$11.50; market steady; hams \$11.50; hocks \$11.50; wethers \$11.50; canners and chopers \$11.50; \$11.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Jan. 22.—Corn—Spot steady; 3 1/2 mixed No. 3 yellow \$1.77 and No. 3 mixed \$1.72; No. 2 yellow \$1.82; No. 1 yellow \$1.87; No. 1 white \$1.92; No. 2 white \$1.87; No. 3 white \$1.82; No. 4 white \$1.77; No. 5 white \$1.72; No. 6 white \$1.67; No. 7 white \$1.62; No. 8 white \$1.57; No. 9 white \$1.52; No. 10 white \$1.47; No. 11 white \$1.42; No. 12 white \$1.37; No. 13 white \$1.32; No. 14 white \$1.27; No. 15 white \$1.22; No. 16 white \$1.17; No. 17 white \$1.12; No. 18 white \$1.07; No. 19 white \$1.02; No. 20 white \$0.97; No. 21 white \$0.92; No. 22 white \$0.87; No. 23 white \$0.82; No. 24 white \$0.77; No. 25 white \$0.72; No. 26 white \$0.67; No. 27 white \$0.62; No. 28 white \$0.57; No. 29 white \$0.52; No. 30 white \$0.47; No. 31 white \$0.42; No. 32 white \$0.37; No. 33 white \$0.32; No. 34 white \$0.27; No. 35 white \$0.22; No. 36 white \$0.17; No. 37 white \$0.12; No. 38 white \$0.07; No. 39 white \$0.02; No. 40 white \$0.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Allen Spahnower, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Allen Spahnower, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Mattie Spahnower, Administratrix.

L. O. Vaught, Attorney.

A rifle bullet covers about two miles in five seconds, while sound travels the same distance in a shade over nine and a half seconds, so it is easy to see why the bullet strikes before the report of the rifle that fired it is heard.

ALL PERSONS indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

Ernest R. Strawn, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jeremiah Tankersley, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Tankersley, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

Kate Willerton Murgatroyd, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John F. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John F. Hatch, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Harry M. Capps, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Emily Elizabeth Cunningham, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Emily Elizabeth Cunningham, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Frances E. Brown, Administratrix.

H. P. Samuel, Attorney for Estate.

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MANY CHURCHES PLAN FATHER AND SON WEEK

Observances From Feb. 11th to 17th
Will be of Country Wide Interest.

As indicated in various published reports the various churches of Jacksonville are preparing to observe "Father and Son Week" Feb. 11 to 17. In most of the churches banquets will be held in conjunction with some other special services. Locally a committee representing the various churches of the city is serving as a sort of central committee in general charge of the arrangements for this special work. The plan as outlined in a national way is indicated by the following program or order of exercises issued by the national committee.

I.
All co-operating churches agree—
To invite all men of the city to attend luncheon with sons at the church of their own choice.

To have a uniform price of thirty five cents per plate.
To hold the luncheon on Tuesday evening, February 12, 1918.

To have special meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings following the luncheon in the Y. M. C. A.

To have a special morning service on Sunday, February 17.
To have special union service Sunday evening, February 17, in the Northminster Presbyterian church.

II.
Committees that should be appointed in each church—

Arrangements committee, is responsible for suitable meeting place, chairs, tables, menu, service and decorations. It will be their duty to provide service flag to be used in the program.

Program committee is responsible for securing toastmaster, speakers and other program details.

Attendance committee is responsible for seeing that every boy and man is urged to attend. That every fatherless boy comes as the guest of some man and that every sonless man is invited by some boy. Attendance will need to be pushed by good publicity and by an organized sale of tickets.

Sunday service committee is responsible for lining up the Sunday program both morning and evening.

III.
Suggested program for luncheon—
6:15—Gather in church room—get acquainted.

6:25—March to luncheon room.

6:35—Songs and H. S. yells.

6:40—Eats.

Toastmaster call meeting to order and state the meaning of such gatherings to the home of the U. S.

Short talk—H. S. Boy, "What I would do if I were a Dad."

Short talk—A Father, "If I were a boy again."

Song—America.

Special music—Instrumental or Vocal.

Address of the evening.

Song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," joining hands around the tables.

Closing prayer.

IV.
Week night discussion meetings—

Thursday—H. S. courses and rules and athletics and civic relations.

Friday—Home problems, sex instructions.

V.
Sunday program—

Regular morning service with a special sermon by the pastor. Boys usher. Father and sons to occupy special section of church pews.

Subject for sermon, "What our Community Owes its Boys and What the Boys owe the Community."

Meeting for Boys at the Y. M. C. A., 3:00 P. M.

Evening Union Service in the Northminster Presbyterian church.

Special speaker to be secured. The fathers and sons to occupy the main floor of the church and the mothers and sisters to occupy the gallery of the church.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

Arthur Smith of Denver is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, on North Diamond street.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Croup, Febrish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged-up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother. If coated, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipated poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

R. R. WOOD HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SALE

Offerings Brought Good Prices—
Mr. Wood Has Sold Farm and Will Move to Jacksonville.

R. R. Wood held a retiring sale on his farm three and one half miles south of Orleans Tuesday. The sale was largely attended and offerings brought good prices, the sale totalling about \$3,600. Mr. Wood has sold his farm and has purchased land in Missouri. However, it is understood that he has rented his Missouri property and will reside in Jacksonville.

Jed Cox was the auctioneer and S. J. Camm served as clerk. The ladies of Union Baptist church served lunch and cleared about \$50 and from their venture. Some of the buyers and prices are given here under.

Horses—E. J. Lukeman, one horse, \$152.50; William Davenport, one two years-old horse at \$102.50 and yearling at \$65; Ross Cox, one horse at \$100 Arthur Smith, pony at \$50; W. H. Mcsely, Shetland pony at \$12.50; Edward Dingman span of aged mules, \$145; W. S. Witham, span of old mules at \$102.50.

Cattle—L. W. Cox, one cow at \$100; Clay Roach, one cow at \$90; Ross Seymour, one cow at \$90; Wilbert Fitzsimmons, one cow at \$76; Robert Smith, one cow at \$72.50; Ernest Jones, one cow at \$68; Bert Currier, one bull at \$114; A. O. Harris, one steer at \$92, four calves at \$56 each and four calves at \$32.50 each.

Hogs—J. W. Arnold, eight shoats at \$18 each and nine shoats at \$22.25 each; James Leadill, six pigs at \$15.50 each.

Oats sold at 71 cents per bushel; Oats straw sold at 54 cents per bale, and wheat straw sold at 21 cents per bale. Farm implements also sold for good prices.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Arnold, James.
Bilkey, S. A. Mrs.
Boyer, Eugene Mrs.
Betts, Mr. and Mrs.
Boatman, Perley Mrs.
Bryan, William F.
Broderick, Emma Miss.
Chley, John Mr.
Cook, Gertrude Miss.
Davis, Marion Mrs.
Funston, Mary Mrs.
Geer, Faye Mrs.
Gill, W. Mrs.
Greene, Cressie Miss.
Head, John Wood Mr.
Houston, Mattie Mrs.
Hopper, J. G.
Hirst Delpha Miss.
Incris, Anna Mrs.
Jacobs, Wilhelmina Dr.
Johnson, Lucille Miss.
Kelley, George Mr.
Lang H. B.
McGound, Ben H.
McCormick, J. L.
McMrow, William Mr.
Maloney Loretta Miss.
Montero, Rutilo A.
Nourse, Nancy Miss.
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Porter, C. E. Mrs.
Randolph, Bryan Mr.
Rickett Joy Dr.
Risden, Mary Mrs.
Sandberg Irene Miss.
Schultman, Amanda Miss.
Stutton, Jas. H.
Stanley, Sarah Mrs.
Stevenson Mollie Miss.
Stafford, Josiah.
Tongaw, Joe Mr.
Watson, J. W. Mr.
Winkler Saddy Mrs.
Williams, Nellie Mrs.
Wheeler, Ida Mrs.
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.
Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

MORGAN

Earl Rahe was a Jacksonville visitor last Monday.

Miss Noda Coulson who is attending Chapin high school, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson.

Clyde and Chester Williams and Arthur Lovekamp delivered corn at the Perbix elevator last week for C. E. Williams.

Earl and Alfred Rahe are delivering corn for Mrs. Carrie Shoemaker at the Farmers' elevator in Chapin.

John Taylor has been taking care of his Uncle Riley Taylor in Chapin nights. Riley has been quite sick for several days but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Sargent and daughter, Mrs. Snodgrass of California, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coulson.

Walter Williams visited last Sunday with his cousin, Austin Moody, south of Chapin.

Mrs. T. H. Stone attended the club meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brownlow, last Thursday.

A train load of soldiers passed thru here last Saturday en route for New Jersey and will perhaps sail for "somewhere in France" soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams are enjoying a visit with the latter's brothers, Charles and George Wolford who are here on a ten days' furlough from Houston, Texas. They will visit relatives in Bluffs and Springfield and expect to start back next Wednesday. They are anxiously waiting to be called to France.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS
In the circuit court Worthington, Reeve & Green have filed a suit in the name of Martin Kinney vs. Central Illinois Public Service Co. Only the praecipe has been filed and damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked. Some months ago Mr. Kinney while driving a Ford car was injured when he came into contact with one of the company's wires located at Hillview.

A case appealed from a justice court has also been filed for hearing in the circuit court. This is the case of H. S. Rayborn vs. C. E. Crowder. The complainant is represented by W. N. Hairgrove and the action was brought to get possession of a tract of farm land.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. KING

Were in Charge of the Rev. G. E. Prewitt—Roy Hamilton Entertained at 6 o'clock Dinner—Other News of Interest from Winchester.

Winchester, Jan. 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret King were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roof in charge of the Rev. G. E. Prewitt. Music was furnished by the choir of the Christian church. Burial was in Carlton cemetery the bearers being, Robert Hester, John Shull, Jess Shull, William Carlton, William King, Sr., and James Carlton.

Roy Hamilton entertained a company of friends at six o'clock dinner at the pleasant country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton west of the city Tuesday evening. The guests were: Misses Ethel McClure, Anna McLaughlin, Harry Wallace, Earl Claywell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shibe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggs, Jr., and baby have returned to their home in Wayland, Mo., after a visit with Mr. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggs.

Mrs. Verlin Summers has taken a position in the law office of Funk and McKenna.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at his home Monday evening and sustained severe bruises. He was able to make his regular calls Tuesday and his friends are congratulating him that he did not receive serious injuries.

N. B. Edmondson returned to his home in Clayton Tuesday after visiting his son James who is ill at his home west of the city.

MANCHESTER RED CROSS SENDS SHIPMENT

Makes Good Shipment of Articles—
Principal of High School Resigns—
Other News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 22.—The Red Cross society sent a shipment of supplies to the headquarters at Winchester Tuesday. The shipment was composed of the following supplies: 12 sweaters, 8 helmets, 3 scarfs, 3 pairs wristlets, 3 trench caps, seven pair infants' shoes, 2 pairs bed socks, 10 bed shirts, 3 suits pajamas, 2 dozen napkins, and 15 handkerchiefs.

Rev. F. T. Peters attended to business interests in Decatur Monday. He will attend a meeting of the Ministerial association held in Springfield this week.

Miss Lucile Hull of Toulon, former principal of the high school here, is the guest of Manchester friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Rimbey and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. David Barber, spent Sunday in Jacksonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bossarte and family of Jacksonville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thady.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has resigned her position as principal of the high school, her resignation becoming effective Monday. Miss Ruth Badger of Jacksonville comes to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Norman Lucas of Elgin, has spent the past several days here. Dr. Lucas expects to locate here soon. He comes as a physician highly recommended.

LYNNVILLE

Mr. Floyd Cronkrite of Danville, is visiting his brother, Rev. L. B. Cronkrite and family.

Mrs. George Fligg spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel spent Friday at the home of George Fligg and family.

Miss Sarah Mayfield left Saturday for Chicago for a visit with her brother, Goudy Mayfield.

Roy Fligg spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Hamel.

L. M. Shirlcliff and Fred Watson were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Earl Sturdy of Camp Taylor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdy.

Miss Fay Ranson spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth and Irene Hamel.

MURRAYVILLE

Henry Worrall of Jacksonville is spending several days with his brother, Joseph Worrall and family.

Mrs. Thomas Story is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Sandman of Exeter returned home Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Thomas Story and wife.

John Koyne was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

Mrs. J. C. Richards and sons Russell and Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Claude.

Lee Richards and wife spent Sunday with Bert Myers and wife.

William Hudson and wife of White Hall and Henry Hudson and wife of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton.

Miss Lucille Large of Jacksonville spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. Edna Crouse.

A crowd of about 25 or 30 people went to the home of Clarence Lorton Saturday evening to remind Mrs. Lorton of her birthday. Dancing was the amusement of the evening, and after having been served with splendid refreshments the guests departed to their homes wishing Mrs. Lorton many more happy birthdays.

SALE AT OAK LAWN

The public sale of live stock and household goods and utensils was held at Oak Lawn Sanatorium Tuesday. There was such a large crowd and so much to be sold that it was impossible to get to the best of the household goods. A number of cows were sold at fair prices and several heifers also sold well. Household goods that were sold brought good prices. The sale will be continued Friday when it is hoped to sell everything. The ladies of Trinity church served lunch.

The Duty of the Country

We know too little of Big Things, but think we know too much of little things to question

WHY?

So, believe it is everybody's duty to do as the laws state. We all wish for success. Success for you is success for us, and we, therefore, will comply with orders issued from headquarters and remain closed every Monday until the order is rescinded. Also, to try and conserve, we will not open any day, until conditions become more normal, until eight o'clock in the morning.

We will try to give our customers Service at all times and hope you may all strive to do your individual part, have more patience, do less complaining and keep busy helping your friends and neighbors to be more patriotic.

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Cold Weather Notice

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To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

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Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

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CONCORD CHURCHES IN UNION SERVICES

Churches of Village Unite in Union Services to Conserve Fuel—Lecture Course Attraction Gives Entertainment — Brief Paragraphs of Interest from Concord.

Concord, Jan. 22.—On Sunday Rev. C. A. Fairchild preached the morning sermon at the M. P. church, and in the evening Rev. Thomas Symons delivered the sermon there at the Union service. Next Sunday morning there will be Sunday school at all three churches, preaching at the Christian and M. E. churches and Union services at night at the Christian church. Rev. Fairchild to preach, Minister Cantrell to assist at the service. Rev. Symons will go to reneville at night to fill his regular appointment.

The Maud Stevens Company gave two excellent entertainments last Friday at the M. E. church. Each session was largely attended, and seemed to give general satisfaction. The next number will be given Feb. 18th.

Mrs. O. T. Hamm went to Browning last Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Klokier and the little new baby girl.

H. W. Diggins received a carload of coal which was unloaded on Saturday by a lot of teams. Some people in the village were just about down to their last day's supply and were greatly relieved by the timely arrival of the belated shipment.

Miss Elsie Halliwell, teacher at the Hopewell school could not get to school on Monday on account of the blocked road, and had to dismiss the rest of the week on account of illness. She resumed this morning.

A sled load of young folks of the Pleasant View neighborhood drove down to William Paliers on Thursday evening of last week, and had a fine time even if they did hook on to a gate post or two.

Walter Brockhouse came up on Saturday from White Hall to spend a short time with his parents.

Mrs. Luella Flynn has been staying

ing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eskew, who has a severe cold, and one child sick with pneumonia and three others with whooping cough. Their friends sympathize with them in their troubles and hope for an early recovery.

John Alderson purchased a new player piano last week, and Marie is a happy girl.

Hubert Webster has been laid up with a lame side but is much better, for he went rabbit hunting with the Henderson boys and they killed 19, and let some get away for another time.

REGULAR M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

Extra music, fine floating floor. The hall has been decorated especially for the occasion. Dancing begins at 8:30 o'clock.

BLUFFS RESIDENTS FEED SOLDIER BOYS

Distribute Candy and Apples to Soldiers Passing Through on Train—Blacksmiths Quit Business—Other News of Interest from Bluffs

Bluffs, Jan. 22.—The citizens of Bluffs gave two barrels of apples and fifteen pounds of candy to the soldier boys who passed thru here Saturday. They stopped off an hour for recreation and were on their way to N. J.

Mrs. Edith Watters and daughters of Winchester are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Rockwood and family.

Mrs. Ira Wright of Montana, nee Nora Dunn, a former resident of this vicinity, has arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Otto Weiss was taken suddenly ill and Monday was removed to the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Edna and James Thomas spent Saturday until Monday evening with friends in Springfield.

In compliance with government orders the school closes on Mondays and the stores Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Reid was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

Roy Beird, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beird has received an appointment at West Point and expects to take up his duties there in June.

W. S. Hullinger and son who have been in the blacksmith business here for several years, have closed their business and will offer their blacksmith tools for sale Tuesday, Jan. 29th. H. D. Kilpatrick is to be the auctioneer.

Creel Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Arnold, former resident of Bluffs, has written to his parents that he landed "somewhere in France" Dec. 3rd.

SCHOOLS CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

The water situation in Jacksonville shows no improvement and as previously stated, cannot do so until warmer weather comes. All private consumers seem to be cutting down on the amount of water used and in a number of cases it has been found necessary to cut off consumers entirely.

The public schools readily acceded to the request made by Commissioner Vasconcellos to stop using water and Supt. Perrin and a committee from the board made arrangements to secure water from outside sources. Water is being hauled in tanks and pumped into cisterns and from these cisterns is supplied to boilers. Water for the toilets is also hauled and no city water is used except at the times indicated as proper by the water department. The school board is joining heartily in water conservation plans.

BUCKHORN NEWS NOTES

Dick Johnson is temporarily employed on the farm of Michael Walsh.

Miss Lena Lonergan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Tarzwell.

Among those from this vicinity who recently attended a dancing party at Jacksonville were Misses Lonergan, Emma Mandeville, Messrs. Leo and Will Flynn, Harry Carrier, Thomas and John Mandeville.

VISITS AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Otto Weiss of Neeleyville was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday, to see her husband who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's Hospital Monday evening. Mr. Weiss was reported as improving in a satisfactory manner.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Tax Books Now In Collectors Hands

The work of tax extension has been completed by C. A. Boruff, county clerk, and his associates, and the books were yesterday turned over to Grant Graff, sheriff and collector. The total valuation of property in Morgan county as shown by the books is \$18,567,781. The amount of taxes to be collected is \$782,820.63. The following table shows the kind of tax, the valuation, the rate and the amount of tax. The 90c rate quoted for the county includes 20c for the anti-tuberculosis fund and 20c for the soldiers' monument fund. The county tax rate proper is 50c. The figures follow:

Class of Property	Valuation	Corrected	Per cent	Valuation	Equalized
Personal	\$3,648,375			\$3,648,375	
Lands	9,297,215	.04		9,669,104	
Lots	3,554,425			3,554,425	
Railroad property				1,653,377	
Corporations assessed by state board of equalization				42,500	
Total				\$18,567,781	
Kind of Tax	Valuation	Rate		Am't Tax	
State tax 1917	\$18,567,781	.90		\$16,715,995	
County tax 1917	18,195,892	.90		16,380,778	
County bond tax 1917	18,567,781	.04		7,453.00	
Jacksonville municipal tax 1917	4,402,894	1.20		52,834.73	
Jacksonville registered bond tax 1917	4,429,890	.13		5,775.66	
Jacksonville city bond tax 1917		.10		4,434.05	
Jacksonville sinking fund tax 1917		.15		6,651.06	
Garbage 1917	4,402,894	.20		8,805.79	
Jacksonville library tax 1917		.20		8,805.79	
Public benefit 1917		.18		7,949.45	
Jacksonville park tax 1917		.20		8,805.79	
Jacksonville school tax 1917		1.97		86,755.82	
Waverly municipal tax 1917	367,723	1.20		4,413.31	
Waverly library tax 1917		.20		735.45	
Waverly park tax 1917		.20		810.93	
Franklin village tax 1917		.03		112.57	
Murrayville village tax 1917	185,642	1.20		2,227.76	
Lynnville village tax 1917	163,730	1.20		1,964.52	
Meredosia town tax 1917	9,790	1.20		117.48	
Chapin village tax 1917	142,039	1.20		1,704.62	
Woodson village tax 1917	151,176	1.20		1,814.11	
Concord village tax 1917	73,035	1.20		876.36	
South Jacksonville village tax 1917	134,200	1.00		1,342.65	
Road tax district No. 1 1917	206,247	.90		1,857.09	
Road tax district No. 2 1917	1,300,838	.61		7,938.62	
Road tax district No. 3 1917	707,217	.61		4,316.05	
Road tax district No. 4 1917	755,776	.55		4,157.96	
Road tax district No. 5 1917	931,102	.61		5,683.43	
Road tax district No. 6 1917	602,486	.64		3,858.43	
Road tax district No. 7 1917	1,253,351	.61		7,648.80	
Road tax district No. 8 1917	1,077,138	.58		6,250.84	
Road tax district No. 9 1917	1,546,694	.80		12,373.56	
Road tax district No. 10 1917	1,659,652	.61		10,123.73	
Road tax district No. 11 1917	1,109,032	.61		6,767.99	
Road tax district No. 12 1917	946,732	.61		5,779.79	
Road tax district No. 13 1917	485,385	.61		2,964.19	
Road tax district No. 14 1917	1,211,343	.61		7,394.79	
High school tax, district No. 118	918,136	.18		1,655.07	
High school tax district	10,826,487	.10		10,826.21	
Dog tax 1917	1,106,170	1.15		1,272.09	
Total revenue				\$782,820.63	

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN WALKS ON CENTENARY

Outplayed Methodists at All Stages of the Game—Grace Church Overwhelms State Street—Northminster Forfeits to Westminster.

Central Christian walked all over the basketball five from Centenary church in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School basketball league at the Y Tuesday evening.

The final score was 16 to 4 but does not show the superiority of the Central Christian team. Carlson starred for Christian scoring twice as many points as the entire Centenary team. Centenary was weakened by the loss of Sandberg their star forward who was laid out in the first few minutes play and compelled to leave the game. Brown at center was the star of the Centenary five.

Grace church also beat State Street church by a large score. The Methodists had it on the Presbyterians in all departments of the game and when the final whistle sounded the score was 22 to 4 in favor of Grace.

Lenington and Mendenhall were the stars for State street. Wallace was the chief point maker for Grace while Ranson starred at guard.

The third game of the evening was scheduled between Westminster and Northminster churches. Northminster failed to appear on the floor. Under the rules Referee Potter forfeited the game to Westminster by a score of 2 to 0. Grace church and Central Christian church are leading the league, each having at the present time a clean slate. The scores:

First Game.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Christian, f	2	4	8
Carlson, f	2	0	4
Hunter, f	2	0	4
Wood, c	2	0	4
Hall, g	0	0	0
Shibe, g	0	0	0

Totals	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Centenary	0	0	0
Sandberg, f	0	0	0
Lynn, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	1	1
Brown, c	1	1	3
Grossman, g	0	0	0
Arter, g	0	0	0
Weber, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	4

Second Game.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
State Street	0	0	0
Farrell, f	0	0	0
Strawn, f	0	2	2
Parker, f	0	0	0
Lenington, c	1	0	2
Mendenhall, g	0	0	0
Nickel, g	0	0	0
Glenn, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	4

Totals	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Grace	1	0	2
Best, f	1	0	2
Stephenson, f	1	1	3
Wallace, c	5	1	11
Wells, g	3	0	6
Ranson, g	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

COAL Not always "plenty" but always "some" coal. WALTON & COMPANY At Your Service

John J. Reeve went to Chandlerville yesterday afternoon to attend a patriotic banquet held there last night. The event was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Mr. Reeve made the principal address.

LOYALTY CAMPAIGN CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Work Began in City Tuesday—Third Ward First to Receive Cards—Others Will be Distributed as Soon as Possible—Response is Prompt.

Work of distributing the loyalty pledge cards was commenced in the city Tuesday. The cards were distributed in the Third Ward. Today work will begin in the Fourth ward and this will be followed by the First and Second wards.

The work is being done under the supervision of the Board of Education and it is expected that by the end of the week every adult in the city over the age of 17 years will be signed up.

The cards are to be distributed as far as possible by adults. It is hoped to get the cards on the first trip but if this is not possible then the canvassers will make a return trip.

Tuesday cards were pouring into the head office so fast that Secretary William E. Thomson was swamped. Mr. Thomson said last night that the response had been prompt from the country and that probably every person in the county outside of Jacksonville precinct was now signed up. The work of tabulating the cards will go forward as rapidly as possible and the final result announced.



THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK

There were About 1500 Persons in Morgan County Whose Total Subscriptions for

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCEEDED ONE MILLION DOLLARS

We especially invite these subscribers to consider our excellent Safe Deposit Facilities for the protection of your

SECURITIES

Come in and let our Vault Clerk show you our

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

The Ayers National Bank



All Work
Light Tractor



The Spring Will Find a Shortage
of Men

"The All Work"
Light Tractor

Will solve your labor problems. For sale by



Hall Bros.



Observing the Law

In compliance with the rules of the National Fuel Administrator our store was closed all day Monday. This plan will of course be followed as long as the administrator's order is in force. Meanwhile we mention that during the remaining five business days of each week you will find an exceptional line of household furnishings at this store, reasonably priced.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

I Ache All Over

That is what a man said the other day. He ached all tired out — he had a all tired out — he had a cold. He commenced taking

A & A LAXATIVE Cold Tablets

and in a few days that aching, cold, chilly and tired feeling was gone. A & A Laxative Cold Tablets are good for they do the work they are intended to do.

Price 25c

Armstrong Drug Stores

QUALITY STORES
Two Stores Double Service
Southwest Corner Square
235 E. State St.



OLD HATS MADE NEW

Men's or Women's, by the Carl System

Don't throw away that old hat in such times as these. The Carl System of cleaning, reblocking, rebanding, etc., makes them as good as new — the cost is little.

JOHN CARL

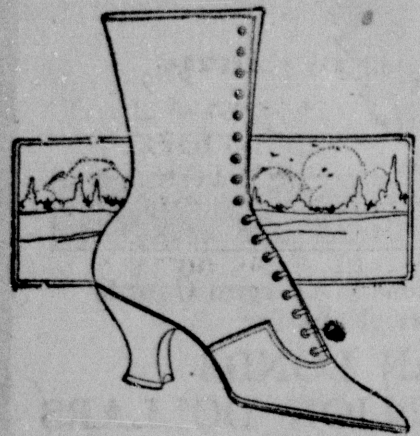
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Hopper's Bargain Counter Specials In Womens' Shoes



We must clean up our Womens Patent Shoes regardless of cost and present market values. Nowadays a solid leather shoe at these prices is unknown so here are your good shoes at popular prices. A saving opportunity.

\$2.95

—A splendid assortment of styles in Button and Lace in either leather or cloth tops. Be sure and see these exceptional values. Watch our show case.

\$3.95

—A real choice lot, style and quality the very best, to clean up at this low price; sizes good. Dressy, serviceable shoes at cost. See them.

\$5.00 NOVELTY SHOES \$5.00

We still have a few of those novelty shoes in a good assortment of styles and colors. See our display.

WE HAVE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Recent arrivals of Felts, Four Buckle Arctics, Rubbers and Leggings. We have the goods.

CONCORD RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

DWELLING OWNED BY W. H. COOPER BURNS TUESDAY

Flames Originating in Upper Story of Home Occupied by Ira Hamm and Family Burns to Ground—Hamm Sustains Heavy Loss.

The two story frame dwelling owned by W. H. Cooper and occupied by Ira Hamm and family, just east of the Concord station, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

The flames were discovered by a Burlington engineer of a passing freight train and he gave the alarm to the villagers by a series of locomotive whistles. Others at Concord had noticed the fire at the same time and ran to the assistance of John A. Whorton, who was the only one at the Hamm home at the time. Mr. Whorton boards with Mr. and Mrs. Hamm. Mr. Hamm was away from home on business. Mrs. Hamm was returning from Browning on Burlington Train No. 48 which arrived in Concord just after the residence had been burned down. The son, Harold, had just a short time previously gone to Chapin.

The house was insured by Mr. Cooper to the amount of \$1,400. Mr. Hamm carried \$250 insurance on his household goods. A few articles were removed from the first floor of the home and saved, but everything in the cellar was a total loss. In the cellar was where the main loss occurred, as here potatoes, flour, lard, and over 400 quarts of fruit were destroyed.

The flames seemingly originated in the second story or on the roof, as when discovered the fire was burning in the roof.

A. R. Weddel, director of physical work at the Y. M. C. A. is in Chicago to attend a conference of Y. M. C. A. physical directors.

D. J. MCARTHY FAVORED IN PICCO FINDING

Arbitrator for State Industrial Commission Considers City Liable for Damages on Account of Injuries Sustained by Complainant—Report Received by Judge Brockhouse.

John M. Picco, who was in the city recently representing the state industrial commission in the action of Dennis McCarthy vs City of Jacksonville, has filed a report awarding damages to Mr. McCarthy. The complainant was represented by Judge E. P. Brockhouse and a report of Mr. Picco's finding as arbitrator was received yesterday. Last May while Mr. McCarthy was an employee of the street department he suffered injuries to his hand and arm, and he subsequently brought the action against the city. It was the claim of the city that because he was not a regular employee that there was no obligation for damages.

The finding of the arbitrator allows the complainant \$115 for first aid medical, surgical and hospital services, a further allowance of \$6 a week for 32 weeks as compensation for temporary disability and a further sum of \$6 a week for 200 weeks on account of the loss of the use of one arm. The law sets aside the specific amount of one-half the average weekly wage for a period of 200 weeks when the evidence shows that the loss of an arm or the use of an arm has been sustained. The total damages allowed will therefore run to about \$1500. It is understood that City Attorney John J. Reeve will appeal the case to the state industrial commission.

BOB SLEDS Another car load of bob sleds just received. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

Van Seymour of Murrayville was a Jacksonville business visitor Tuesday.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES START IN HIGH SCHOOL

NEARLY 100 YOUNG MEN READY TO HELP WIN THE WAR

Classes of Boys Will Be Held Daily and Some Practical Work Done on Saturdays — Girls Organize Two Classes.

Classes to prepare students of the high school for agricultural work to help win the war have been started. About 75 to 100 young men enrolled in the high school will attend these classes. They will be held during the sixth and seventh periods of school each day.

On Saturday the boys will get practical experience in the study of implements and perhaps later in the spring in some actual farm work.

Farmers who are in need of help for the coming year will have an opportunity of securing the assistance of the instructors in picking out capable boys in these classes.

It is understood that between 25 and 50 boys of the David Prince school are anxious to enroll in the work, but it is not probable that all of them can be accommodated at the present time. However, a few of the older of these boys and perhaps some who have already had farm experience will be placed in the classes of high school men.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the girls in the high school have organized two classes, for the consideration of the problem of practical domestic science, canning, etc. These classes are entitled by the state council of defense, as "Training the Girls to Help in the War." The young ladies are enthusiastic over the work and it is probable that their work in the conservation of foodstuffs will count for just as much as the efforts of the young men to produce more foodstuffs.

The great need for producing large quantities of food during the next year has made it clear that the older boys will have to be used on the farms this spring. Specially is this true since many of the younger men have gone to war. The movement has the sanction of Pres. Wilson, Gov. Lowden, State Supt. Blair, and the State Council of Defense.

The plan includes the teaching of about thirty lessons prepared by Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois to the class made up of boys in the high school who expect to do farm work in the spring. This course will take the place of some regular study and will be given an agricultural credit. The list of subjects to be considered are listed as follows:

When the City Boy Goes to the Farm—(Eugene Davenport.)
Doing the Chores—(A. W. Nolan.)
The Horse and His Parts—(J. L. Edmonds.)
Feeding and Care of Horses—(J. L. Edmonds.)
Driving and Working the Horse—(J. H. Checkley.)
The Wagon and the Plow—Parts and Care—(E. A. White.)
Evening and the Three-Horse Hitch—(E. A. White.)
The Harness: Its Parts and Care—(J. H. Checkley.)
The Cow and Her Parts—(E. M. Clark.)
Milking the Cow—(W. E. Young.)
The Pig and the Care—(J. W. Carmichael.)
Care of the Cattle—(W. H. Smith.)
Care of Sheep in Summer—(W. E. Coffey.)
Poultry, Care and Breeds.
The Seeding and the Seed-Bed—(W. L. Burlison.)
The Use of Manures and Artificial Fertilizers.
Shovel and Spade; Rake and Pitchfork; Other Hand Tools; Their Use and Care—(E. A. White.)
The Hoe and Its Use—(J. W. Lloyd.)
Weeds and Their Destruction—(W. L. Burlison.)
The Farmer's Garden—(C. E. Durst.)
Potatoes—(W. L. Burlison.)
The Hay Crop—(W. L. Burlison.)
The Grain Crops: Shocking and Setting Up—(W. L. Burlison.)
Rainy Day Work—(A. W. Jamison.)
Ropes, Splices and Ties—(E. A. White.)
Common Abuses of Machinery; Care of Farm Machinery—(E. A. White.)
Gas Engines—(E. A. White.)
Fences and Gates—(H. E. Horton.)
Hot Weather Hints—(A. W. Nolan.)
Threshing Time on the Farm.

The plan is to acquaint boys with farm work who have had little experience in that line thru a series of talks, lectures and demonstrations. Boys who come to school from the country will probably be included in the class and will be able to give much assistance to the work of the class.

A plan will be worked out whereby farm boys may leave school May 1st having completed the work of the semester. This will necessitate a slight modification of the subjects which they may take, but this can be done in such a way that they will miss no fundamental essentials.

It is the suggestion of the committee that the school be run for this semester on a plan providing for a rapid covering of the subject matter up to May 1st, thus giving the farm boys a chance to receive credit for the entire work and still give the class an opportunity of having a substantial review after these boys have left. In this fashion, those that remain in school will have the work as usual, while those who must leave will get the main points fairly well in hand.

The K. C. Dance has been postponed from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening, dancing to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

SENATORS DISCUSS WAYS TO WIN THE GREAT WAR

Penrose and Lewis in Profitable Debate on Foreign Policy and Military Program.

Under the above headlines the Chicago Tribune yesterday printed the following in a dispatch from Washington.

[Special.]—Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lewis of Illinois today reached the stage of personalities during the debate on the war policies of the United States.

SENATOR PENROSE—Will the senator help me get through a little resolution I have offered requesting the names of the gentleman and lady employees of the Creel literary bureau?

SENATOR LEWIS—I can understand from the senator's general social habits that his desire to get the names of the lady members might be personal.

SENATOR PENROSE—If I was capable of exciting the admiration of their sex like the senator from Illinois, I would have rejoiced, but the day would not be long enough, nor would I be skilled enough, or have that artistic temperament to adorn myself like the senator from Illinois, so as to attract the fair sex.

Vice President Marshall threatened to clear the galleries.

SENATOR LEWIS—The senator from Pennsylvania can lay the unction to his soul that nature has been so generous to him as to give him those courtly proportions that need only present themselves for the immediate surrender of anyone.

The vice president ordered the galleries cleared. Senator James protested, saying that most of the noise came from the floor.

SENATOR PENROSE—I admit that I am still in the vigor of my manhood and have not had to use dyestuffs or artificial features to supplement those with which nature endows all at birth.

SENATOR LEWIS—I do not know exactly to what the senator alludes, except that his reference to being in the full vigor of manhood. That by his external appearance may be indicated. But from the maudlin reverberations of his insane utterances we can see that he has not the vigor of mental development.

Senator Gallinger protested and Mr. Lewis withdrew the last remark.

Jacksonville chapter, No. 3, will hold a special convocation Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Visiting companions welcome.

A. Rabjohns, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MORGAN COUNTY KNITTERS

The following excerpts from a bulletin received from Central Division headquarters yesterday will be of interest to knitters:

"Do not stop knitting. The articles previously called for are always needed until you receive other directions from us. Do not take these directions from anyone but the Central Division.

"Discontinue the making of trench caps. War department is including knitted trench cap in each man's equipment. Cross knitters should therefore devote their time to sweaters, socks and wristlets, etc.

"Do not use colored bands in any knitted articles except in tops of socks in which case the yarn should be boiled before using.

"Sweaters are still to be made twenty five inches in length. Socks should be made at least 11 inches in the foot, no ridges, knots or lumps in foot or heel and no dyed wools."

COAL
Not always "plenty" but always "some" coal.
WALTON & COMPANY
At Your Service

BRIGHT COLORED YARNS WANTED AT THE RED CROSS.

On Saturday afternoons, under the direction of Miss Helen Alcott and Miss Esther Davis, children have been knitting bright colored squares for soldiers' blankets. When a sufficient number have been knitted they will be made into warm, comfortable blankets.

All persons who are willing to donate bits of bright colored yarns to this interesting work with the children are asked to leave it at the shop before Saturday.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Jacksonville fire department for their earnest efforts to save our property at the fire Monday. The department responded to the call quickly and rendered very efficient service.

Mrs. E. M. Rothwell and Family.

JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF NEW SPRING DRESSES IN WOOL AND SILK COMBINATION SKIRTS, TAFETTA AND FOLGARDS. J. HERMAN.

WILL SPEAK IN PEORIA
Rev. H. H. DeWitt, pastor of the Second Baptist church will go to Peoria this morning and this evening will deliver an address at the annual meeting of Mt. Zion church in that city.

Closed Every Monday Until Further Notice

Buy Clothes Now!

Manufacturers' quotations for Fall, 1918, are going sky high. The wool situation is growing more and more acute—and everything that goes into the making of clothing is going to cost you more than you ever paid before.

WE KNOW BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN
THE PRICE ADVANCES FOR NEXT
SEASON, AND YOU ARE GOING TO
KNOW BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE
TO PAY THEM LATER.

Fortunately by our foresight we have quite a surplus stock of winter clothes on hand. What you buy now will be a big saving even for next winter's overcoat.

MYERS BROTHERS.

ILLINOIS HISTORY THEME FOR D. A. R.

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp Made Comprehensive Address Before Rev. James Caldwell Chapter Tuesday—Told of Centennial Plans.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson was hostess for the Tuesday meeting of Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. A very large company assembled at her home, 1312 West State street, Miss Ellie Trabue, regent, presided, and following the brief business session Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp gave an address on "The Creation and Administration of the State of Illinois." After the address came a social hour with refreshments.

Altogether the meeting was one of the best of the winter season. Dr. Rammelkamp presented his subject in a way that indicated his broad grasp of state history. So that those in the company might follow him more readily printed summaries of the address were distributed. The state's history was traced from the beginning clear down to the centennial year under ten general divisions and a larger number of subdivisions.

In conclusion the speaker gave a general outline of the centennial celebration plans which the state commission have in view, and then speaking locally told of what is expected from Jacksonville and Morgan county. Below is given a tabular outline of the address, related together with a statement as to the sources of information. At this time when the public is turning in such an interested way to the history of their state, the outline will prove of general value and can with profit be made the basis for a course of reading and study for those who wish to take up state history in a somewhat extended way.

The State of Illinois.

- I. Introductory Study.
 1. Conditions in Illinois in 1818.
 - a. Extent of settlement. b. Population—number and character.
 2. Brief review of some facts in earlier history of Illinois.
 - II. Peoples of Territory Begin to Agitate Question of Statehood.
 1. The process of admitting a state into the Union.
 2. Why people were dissatisfied with territorial form of government.
 3. Petitions and protests, 1814.
 4. State government, the real remedy.
 5. Daniel Pope Cook; the Western Intelligencer.
 6. Territorial legislature sends a memorial to Congress, Dec. 1817. A Substance of this memorial. b. Slavery question and movement for statehood. c. Doubt about necessary population.
 - III. Question of Statehood Before Congress.
 1. Nathaniel Pope presents memorial, Jan. 16, 1818.
 2. Appointment of a committee in Congress.
 3. The Enabling Act, April 18, 1818. A General terms based on

Indiana Act. b. Two important amendments added by efforts of Pope—northern boundary; provision for education; significance.

IV. Election of Delegates to State Constitutional Convention.

1. Next step in movement for statehood.

2. Number of delegates; distribution, etc.

3. Issues of Campaign. a. Slavery and indenture system. b. Other issues.

4. Method of Campaign.

V. Meeting and Proceedings of Convention.

1. Meets at Kaskaskia, August 3, 1818.

2. Composition—33 members; leaders.

3. Appointment of committee of 15.

4. Work completed, Aug. 26, 1818.

5. Constitution not submitted to vote of people.

VI. Chief Provisions of Constitution.

1. Executive—Term, qualifications, veto power, salary, etc.

2. Legislature. a. Senate—number, apportionment, term qualifications, etc. b. House of Representatives—number, term, qualifications, etc.

3. Judiciary—how chosen, number, power, etc.

4. Provisions regarding slavery.

5. Question of location of state capital; other provisions.

6. The model for this constitution.

VII. Inauguration of the State Government, Oct. 6, 1818.

1. Election of Representative in Congress—John McLean.

2. Election of Governor—Shadrach Bond; Lieutenant Governor, Pierre Menard.

3. Election of members of state legislature.

4. Meeting of legislature; first message of Governor, Oct. 6.

5. Illinois not yet a state in the Union.

VIII. Final Admission of State—Dec. 3, 1818.

1. Illinois the 21st state.

IX. The State Seal.

X. The Centennial Celebration—1918.

1. General plans.

2. Observance in Jacksonville and Morgan County.

Sources of Information.

Solon Justus Buck, "Illinois in 1818," the best book on the subject.

John Moses, "Illinois, Historical and Statistical," Vol. I, Chaps. XVIII and XIX.

Thomas Ford, "History of Illinois," Chap. I.

John Reynolds, "My Own Times," Chaps. XLIII, XLIV.

"Copies of state Constitution and Enabling Act may be found in John Moses, "Illinois, Historical and Statistical," I.

F. N. Thorpe, "Federal and State Constitutions," II.

Journal of proceedings of Convention is published in the "Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society," VI, 355.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Counselors and Directors Also Chosen—State Pageant Master Coming Friday for Address.

The directors of the Morgan County Historical Society at a recent meeting selected officers as follows: President—Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp. Vice president—Miss Maris Fairbank.

Treasurer—Miss Lydia Barrette. Secretary—Frank J. Meinel.

Dr. Edward Bowe as a member of the centennial commission and Horace H. Bancroft, assistant director, were selected as counselors for the directors. Much of the work of the society during the coming months will be in preparation for Morgan county's observance of the Illinois centennial.

The directors have arranged for the coming to Jacksonville of Wallace Rice, state pageant master, for an address at the public library next Friday evening, Jan. 25 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rice, who was appointed to his present position by the state centennial committee, is a well known literary and musical critic of Chicago. He is the author of a number of poems, plays and stories and has direct charge of the state centennial celebration to be staged in Springfield. He has prepared pageants of elaborateness appropriate for a state observance and he has also outlined pageants less ambitious, suitable for county or even school celebrations.

The public is invited to hear the address by Mr. Rice and the directors of the society are confident that he will have something to say of great interest, especially to those who are giving thought to centennial observance plans. It is expected that directors of historical societies, heads of educational institutions and others especially interested in the centennial will have supper with Mr. Rice at the Peacock Inn the evening of the lecture.

WILL CONTINUE SALE

Tho the sale at Oak Lawn Sanatorium was well attended Tuesday there was so much to be sold that many of the best articles were not reached. In order to give buyers further opportunity the sale will continue on Friday afternoon January 25 at 1 o'clock. Fine enamel beds, springs and other articles in first class condition still remain to be disposed of. Those who wish to purchase reliable household goods at small prices should not fail to be present Friday.

Editor Warren N. Luttrell, of the Franklin Times, was a city caller yesterday.

Special Clearance Sale On Odds and Ends of Our Stocks

Tooth Paste and Powders
Regular Price 25c, now 10c
Small articles in IVORY—regular price 50c, now 33c
Lot HAND MIRRORS, ebony, mahogany and maple—priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Choice
Fine Pearl Handle POCKET KNIVES at cost to close out, \$1.00 to \$3.50—chance to get a good knife.
Lot of STATIONERY, soiled boxes—original price 75c to \$1.50—all go at 39c
A few \$1.00 Self Filling FOUNTAIN PENS—a line which we will discontinue 69c
Fancy Chinese Baskets of CANDIED GINGER and Chinese NUTS, worth 85c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c
Boxes CHOCOLATES weighing 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, at 83c

Many Other Items Will Be Sold
At This Sale

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores